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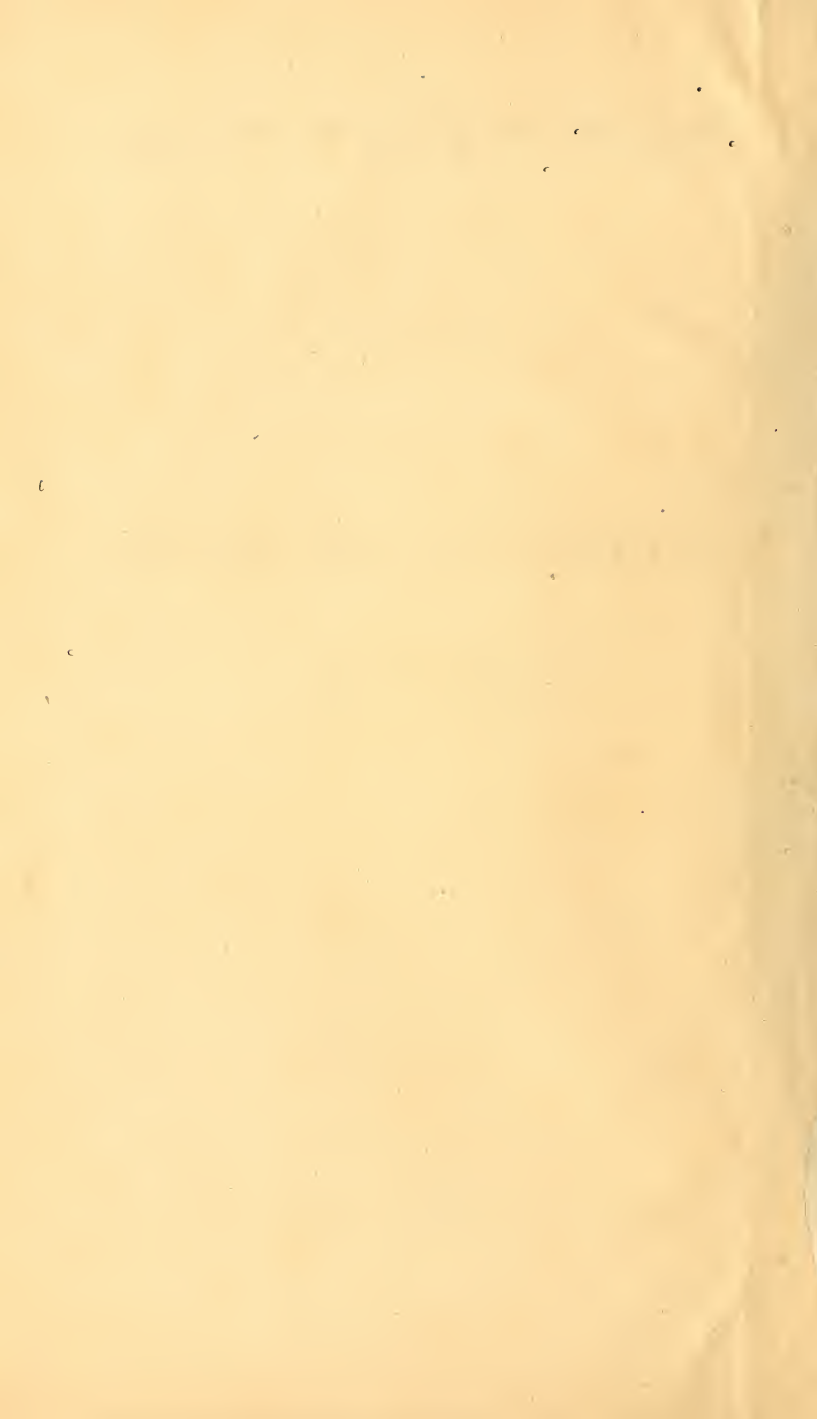
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PREFACE.

The Government of Madras have decided to print the records of Fort St. George of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, which are now housed in the Central Record Office in Madras, mainly because some of the original records are decaying steadily and once decay in manuscript sets in it is extremely difficult in the climate of Madras to arrest its progress.

2. Selections from the earlier records were published by Mr. William Hudleston of the Madras Civil Service in 1871-73 and by Mr. Pringle of the Madras Secretariat in 1893-95.

3. Mr. Hudleston's publications are best described in the following extract from the preface to Mr. Pringle's "Selections" for 1681—

"Thirty-four years ago (1859) Mr. William Hudleston of the Madras Civil Service made some extracts from the earliest records, dating from 1670, which are preserved at Fort St. George, and read them before the Madras Literary Society. Mr. Talboys Wheeler used these in his 'Madras in the Olden Times', and in 1871 they were collected and printed, with additions, in the shape of a pamphlet entitled 'Notes on and extracts from the Government records in Fort St. George, Madras'. A second series was published in the same year, and a third, bringing down the history to the end of 1680, two years later."

4. The first of Mr. Hudleston's volumes comprised extracts from letters from England for the period from the 9th November 1670-71 to the 22nd December 1677-78 and Extracts from Consultations from the 19th January 1671-72 to the 26th January 1677-78; the second, Extracts from Consultations from the 27th January 1677-78 to the 7th January 1678-79; and the third, Extracts from Consultations from the 9th January 1678-79 to the 8th January 1679-80.

5. Mr. Pringle published five volumes. His first which related to the Consultations of 1681 was issued under the title of "Selections from the Consultations of the Agent Governor and Council of Fort St. George" and was on the model of Mr. Hudleston's "Notes and Extracts". He recognised subsequently the advantages of reproduction *in extenso* and, accordingly, his four volumes for the years 1682, 1683, 1684 and 1685, published under the title of "The Diary and Consultation Book of the Agent Governor and Council of Fort St. George", were exact reproductions. His publications covered the *Consultation* volumes of the Public department, but in the Madras records prior to 1700 there are despatches to the Court of Directors and other records which he did not touch.

6. It has been decided to print the records *in extenso* in preference to issuing annotated selections for two main reasons. In the first place, the issue of selections involves the risk that records omitted from the selections may be required elsewhere. Secondly, any attempt at combining annotation or historical criticism can only lead to delay in the issue of the volumes, where time is of importance. The records will accordingly be reproduced exactly as they stand in the original, and words which have disappeared totally or in part will be indicated by square brackets [] which will be filled in as far as possible.

7. Indexes will be issued from time to time as convenient series of volumes are produced.

8. It may be mentioned that the Madras "Press Lists", which contain complete abstracts of every document in the records, have now been completed up to 1800. The volumes up to 1799 have issued and that for 1800 is now passing through the Press. With these Press Lists and the reprints, reference to the earlier records of Fort St. George will be available in a very complete degree.

9. The following pages contain a facsimile reproduction of the earliest of the old record volumes of Fort St. George, known as the "Diary and Consultation Books". The present volume opens with the Consultation of the "Agent Governor and Councill" of the 19th January 1671-72 and concludes with that of the 26th January 1677-78. Mr. Hudleston stated in his notes and extracts that the date of the first Consultation was the 11th April 1672. He was, however, mistaken, and the error arose from the transposition in binding of the first two sheets of the original volume.

5th September 1910.

C. M. SCHMIDT,
Officer in charge, Madras Record Office.

RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

DIARY AND CONSULTATION BOOK

OF

1672 TO 1678

The Diary & Consultation booke of y^e Agent Governour & Councell
their Proceedings & Transactions for the affaires of y^e Hon^{ble}:
English East India Company in the Agency of the Coast of
Chormandell and the Bay of Bengala.*

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE

THE 19 JANUARY 1[67 $\frac{1}{2}$].

All being Present.

The underwritten Soldiers and others desiring Permission to Embarque on
[board] the Ship Bonbayn having served out their term of 3 yeares it was resolved
[to] be granted them as followeth. Viz:

These are to Certify that Daniell Robinson who came out for a Soldier [on board]
the Ship Rainbow Capt Richard Goodlad anno 1668 having served o[ut his] 3 yeares
term and received his Sallary to y^e end of Decemb^r: last is at h[is] request dis-
charged y^e Hon^{ble}: Companies Service and hath leave to depart if he hath Paid his
Debts here. and in regard severall of them are indebted here to s[tick] up their
names at y^e Gate that their Cred^{rs}: may have notice thereof.

The names of those that are willing to go home.

Henry Hayes	John Floyd
• Daniell Robinson	John Waterhouse
Giles Webb	Isaac Abraham
Edward Satswell	

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}:

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
JN^o: BRIDGER
TIMO: WILKES.

* This heading is not in the original, & is reproduced from the second and subsequent volumes of the series.

[The same day] all being pres[ent]

S^r: Ed: Winter desireing an order to Capt Geo: Erwin Commander of y^e Bonbay[n] Merchant now in [this] Road and ready to depart for England, to receive [him] on board his said Ship, it was [upon] due Consideration resolved to be granted [to] him as followeth Viz:

Capt Erwin.

S^r: Ed: Winter having made Choice your Ship the Bonbayn to take his P[assage] on for England these are to enorder you to receive him on board your Ship [with] such Provisions needfull for his Passage allowing y^e great Cabbin, & accomod[ation] and respect befitting his Quality and y^e same for his Lady & Child if he d[esired] it. and he hath also leave to Carry of his Estate in any fine Comodities n[ot] prohibited.

I have also allready given discharge to y^e underwritten Persons to depa[rt for] England having served out their 3 years term to y^e Hon^{ble}: Company Pay[ing] their debts which severall of them owe here the which I herewith [one word lost] therefore you may freely Embarque so many of them as you see Conven[ient].

[Henry Hayes]
[Danie]ll Robinson
[Giles Webb]
[Edward Satswell]

[John floyd]
[John Waterhouse]
[Isaac Abraham]

[JOHN NICKS Sec^y:]

W. LANG[HORN]
J. HYN[MERS]
JN^o: [BRINGER]
[TIM^o: WILKES]

[2]2 JAN^{ry}: 167 $\frac{1}{2}$.

All Present

At a Consultation held this day takeing into Consideration the small number the Councell is at Present reduced to being only 4, by the [de]parture of Ag^t: ffoxcroft and M^r: Sambrook, and M^r: Bagnall not comeing up from y^e Bay notwithstanding y^e Hon^{ble}: Companies and y^e former Agent and Counsell's orders to that Effect and Considering what Persons are here fit for y^e trust and y^e Age & Experience in Trade good repute and Carriage of M^r: Jacob Smith it was by all resolved to elect him into y^e Councell by virtue of y^e order of y^e 7 Dec^r: 1669 hoping he will be a very useful and acceptable Servant to our Hon^{ble}: Employers the which was rather agreed to thus early, to y^e end we might be by this oppertunity of the Bonbayns departure obtain one year y^e sooner that approbation we hope for from them, and submit unto and for y^e remaining Vacaneyes, to attend y^e arrivall of y^e next ships.

JOHN [NICKS] Sec^y:

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
JN^o: BRID[GEE]
TIMO: W[IL]KES.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^r: GEORGE

THE 26TH JANUARY 167 $\frac{1}{2}$

S^r: W^m: LANGHORN GOV^r:

Being Present/ JOSEPH HYNMERS TIMOTHY WILKES
Jo^[HN BRI]DGER JACOB SMITH

Surveighed the dwelling house in y^e ffort, the Carpenter and Bricklayer, Leiffenant Sutton and Gunner Dixon also being Present and by the Workmans &c^s advice it was Conclu[ded] that if the additional Buildings set up at y^e N: [W:] side of the Terazza were not taken down, and some Buttresses or new Pillars set up on that side of the House Wall, the said Part of the House being already weakened the last great Storm would in all Probability fall down the next that should happen which was accordingly resolved to be put in Execution forthwith.

JOHN NICKS Sec^r:

W. LANG^[HORN]
J. HYN^[MERS]
JN^o: BRID^[GER]
TIM^[O]: WILKES.
J^[ACOB SMITH]

[AT A CONSULTATION IN FFORT S^r: GEORGE]

Y^e. 11 AP^{LL}: 1672.

[S^r: W^m: LANGHORN GOV^r.]

Being Prese^[nt] JOS: HYN^[MERS] [TIM^o:] WILKES.
JN^o: BRIDGER JACOB SM^[ITH]

Our Bramini arriving y^e 7 Curr^t: from: Goleu^[nda]h with y^e Cowle from y^e Nabob for this ffort and Town of Chinapatnam and his Servants wth: him also Barigola Yerakana Naigue from Ponnemoly with 60 Peons appoint^[ed] by y^e Nabob to Receive y^e Pag^{os}: Eleaven Thousand agreed to be paid him by Ag^t: ffoxcroft &c^s [a] Councell for y^e Divans u^[se] In full of all demands [for] y^e time past and to y^e End of may next from w^{ch}: Time at each yeares end, [it] was likewise agreed by y^e aforesaid Ag^t: ffoxcroft &c^s: Councell to pay y^e Divan twelve hundred Pag^{os}: p^r: annum yearly Rent and so to hold this Fort & Tow^[ne] free from any Avelдар or Divans People or any other Imposition for ever. [And] y^e Nabob having declared that if through our fault it was not brought to him within 60 dayes from y^e: 10 March last y^t y^e Cowle should be void w^[ith] none Effect it is Resolved to pay y^e said Money unto y^e said Naigue for y^e use of y^e Divan without delay, he being to take Charge thereof by order of y^e Nabob [.] And likewise [to] dispatch away our said Bramini Yeancata Puttee a fre^[ind] with all Expedition he being to go along with y^e said money, and to deliver y^e money and Goods following for gratifying of y^e great Persons near y^e [King] and y^e Nabob amounting to Pag^{os}: 1079.—In all which with Pag^{os}: 201: 08 y^e Charges of y^e Nabobs Servants and our Bramini coming and going about said Buisness, and his Reward for his great Paines taken in this Buisness for these 11 yeares Past are [in] all Pag^{os}: 1280: 08.—whence deducting P^{[ag}os: 183] part of y^e last yeares Present remains Pag^{os}: 1092.

08—a great Sum [but] as it is not Possible to bring it Lower then this, So we hope our Honou[rable] Employers will accompt it as ourselves do y^e best kind of Expence to [which] in a great measure y^e whole Success is to be [a]scribed under [y^m]

JN^o : NICKS Sec^{ry} :

[W. L.]ANGHOR[N]
[J. HYNMERS]
[JN^o : BRIDGER]
[TIM^o : WILKES]
[JACOB SMITH]

[AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST^r : GEORGE]

Y^e : 18 Ap[RILL] 1672.

SR : WM : LANGHORN GOV^r.

Being Present.

JOS : HYNMERS TIM WILKES
JN^o : BRIDGER JACOB SMITH

[T]he [A]gent having by advice of Councell dell^d : out to y^e Hon^{ble} : Companies Merchants all y^e money Remaining in Cash for y^e [b]etter [e]nableing to Provide y^e quantities of Cloth needfull for y^e first Ships for London and Bantam (seing it pleased y^e Gentlemen gone home to leave us so bare, notwithstanding y^e Pres^t : Agents frequent Remonstrances in Councell thereabouts unto them) and y^e said Merchants having st[r]etched their Credits, and taken up considerable summes [to] interest in order to their promised compliace an[d] now desireing us to take order that they be not hindred by an[y] Private Persons buying of y^e same sorts of goods here untill they shall have been able to Compleat their said Investments, which at this Time y^t y^e Dutch Merchants having such great Summes of moneys given out unto y^m, and have sent all about y^e Countrey to buy and y^e Scarcity of Cotton continuing by reason of last yeares Harvest failed. In Visiapor[e] the Countrey y^t Cotton now being at Pag^{os} : 15 y^e Candy w^{ch} : used to be under 9, So y^t if they have not our Countenance herein they shall not only be forced to pay considerably dearer for all sorts but [s]hall hardly be able to get in readyness for y^e said first ship for London, and it being but reason y^t y^e Hon^{ble} : Company who are at so great Charge be first served, it is Resolved that an Order be issued forth according to their Request that no Perticular Persons shall give y^m any h[ind]rance by buying of y^e ffollowing sorts of Cloth in this place untill they have gone through with their said Investments.

Long Cloth
[Sal]lampores.
[ff]ine Percollaes.
Bette[l]jaes.

[JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry} :]

W. LANGHORN.
J. HYNMERS
JN^o : BRIDGER
TIM^o : WILKES.
JACOB SMITH.

[AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST^r : GEORGE]

Y^e : 25 APRILL 1672.

SR : WM : LANGHORN GOV^r :

Being Present.

JOS : HYNMERS TIMO : WILKES
JN^o : BRIDGER JACOB SMITH

The Nabob Yec[kna]m [Caw]n being deceased and Mussa Cawn chosen in his place, having sent us a Confirmation o[f] y^e Agreement and Phirmaund made by and

with his Predecessour, with Promise y^t he will be no less nay more a freind to us then he was and that he should looke upon y^e Phirmaund &c^a as received not from Yecknam Cawn but himselfe which y^e Ag^t: hath with thanks acknowledged by his Letter of 2[2] Curr^t: It is Resolved to be very necessary that at his first entrance upon his Government and our Bramini's first appearance before him with y^e Divans mo[n]ey that a Present be made him befitting his Quality, being that which will be expected from us, and in Return of his Letter whe[re]in we have not been a little befreinded by Cottapella Yengana and other great men about y^e King and him and also by the late Nabob of happy memory who on his death Bed sent and enformed and recommended unto him this said Buisness, and we being to expect y^e like kindness from him hereafter in y^e Hon^{ble}: Companies Concernus as y^e first impressions good or bad from us shall take with him, and accordingly it is by all Resolved y^t y^e Present be made in ffine Scarlet Cloth Looking Glasses and such like to y^e value of Pag^{os}: 500 new and to be sent along with our said Bramini Yeancata puttee now come back from Ponnemoly on purpose to Conferr about this affaire.

JN^o: NICKS Sec^{ry}:

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
JN^o: BRIDGER
TIMO: WILKES
JA[COB] SMITH.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^t: GEORGE.

Y^e: 10 JUNE 1672.

S^r: W^m: LANGHORN Govern^r:

Being present.

JOS: HYNMERS TIMO: WILKES
JN^o: BRIDGER JACOB SMITH

Mr. W^m. J[ear]sey g[oi]ng about to build adjoyning to y^e House he dwells in, called Ag^t: Greenhills house, and to carry it up much higher yⁿ. y^e old one no[w] is, without Leave either asked or given; for although he shewe[d] some of us y^e Plan of his design, he never gave y^e least notice of y^e rise intended and observing it hath been y^e Constant Pollicy of this Place not to suffer any house within y^e Town walls to be raised higher yⁿ a ground ffloor, and duly observed; except y^e proper dwelling housses of y^e Agents Chambers, Greenhill and Winter, Built during their own Agency's, untill Agent ffoxcroft his time, who being ordered home was not so much concerned for y^e future and y^e Leuten^t: [S]utton, and Gunner Hugh [D]ixon, and Sergeant Richardson being Consulted with and declaring it to be unsafe for y^e ffort and y^t y^e old Part it selfe was too high. It is resolved y^t to shew Mr: W^m: Jearsey we act not with any malice to him, whatsoever his mind and Carriage be to us: y^t he shall be suffred to build up y^e new Part as high as y^e old; and not higher; w^{ch}: Ag^t. Greenhill by Crippling his lower roomes to favour y^e upper, shows he had Carried up as high as in his Judgment was safe and fitt; who had yⁿ no superiour but his own reason to overrule him here: an[d] accordingly to send him word by y^e Lientenant Sutton; but with this Caution, y^t on any Occasion of danger of Enemies, it must and may be taken down, for y^e better defence of y^e ffor[t] and in Case he shall offer to raise it higher, notwithstanding this order; and his Promise sent by his servant Pottana, to forbid it and Cause him to fforbear.

JN^o. NI[CKS Sec^{ry}.]

W. L[AN]GHORN
J: HYNMERS
JN^o: BRIDGER
T[IMO]: WILKES
[JACOB SMITH]

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST: GEORGE.

Y^e: 14 JUNE 1672.S^r: W^m: LANGHORN Govern^r:*Being present.*

JOS: HYNMERS

TIM^o: WILKESJN^o: BRIDGER

JACOB SMITH

Cassa Verona &c^o Merchants having at y^e Agent and Councell[^s] desire in order to y^e dispatch of y^e 2 first ships for London and Bantam provided since y^e last ships departure to y^e vallue of pag^{os}: 80 m. in Calicees whereof for Pag^{os}: 21 m received to this day and embaled in Bales 344, other Pag^{os}: 20 m in white Calicoes, and 4000 in Painting[s], already brought in; and at y^e Washers; y^e remaining Pag^{os}: 31 m in white Calicoes, and Pag^{os}: 4000 in Paintings, expected to be here in few dayes, y^e longest in 40 dayes; and having used our utmost Endeavours to procure some abatement in Prices, for y^e encouragemen[t] of our Hon^{ble}: Employers; y^e said Merchants have given us such satisfaction of y^e dearness of Cotton in all these [p]arts, by reason of y^e failing of y^e Ricolta in Visiaporee, and [Chicacole] whence our usuall supply, being now worth Pag^{os}: 14 y^e Candy, w^{ch}: untill y^e last year when y^e stoppage on y^e ffrontiers caused y^e said inconveniencyes, ruled usually about Pag^{os}: 9 — —, y^t it was not possible to abate any thing of y^e last yeares prices; at which Time as we well remember, they were brought as low as was possible to bring y^m; so y^t: our selves knowing y^e same to be very true, and y^t y^e said Merchants have ever shewed themselves, and now abundantly, [very] affectionate to y^e Intere[st] and service of our Hon^{ble}: Employers; and ready to submit to any thing of Reason we have agreed with them to receive y^e said Goods so provided, at y^e same Prices as agreed; and received y^m. last yeare. The great sumes given out by y^e Dutch, now upon y^e Governour of Poliacatas call for Battavia P^{as}. [300] m; rendring y^e procureing of it much y^e more difficult; especially we having been able to furnish y^m. only with Pag^{os}: 7500 in all, towards this great Investment [to] do. y^e Agent has been fain to supply Pag^{os}: 2000 himselfe; as [a few words lost] appears; w^{ch}: hath put y^m. to great streights, and I[n]vesting] moneys; [for not]withstanding, out of their gre[at] [a]ffection [to] y^e Hon^{ble}: Comp^s: [S]ervice [h]ave not thought much thus to better y^m selves, Cassa Verona especially who with y^e Heirs of Timonah [try]ing t[o] go only [a word lost] part concerned with y^e other 24 Merchants, was fain [at] this great streight, to furnish $\frac{3}{4}$ of y^e said stock, Viz^t Pag^{os}: 60 m; whereof great Part at Interest. And upon y^e Agents pressing him to cause y^e Comodity to be made thicker, both for y^e u[se] and Competition of our Europe Nations at home; has so wrought with y^m both by intreaties and Example, as to oblige them to encrease y^e Pungiums o^r Portatos of their Long Cloth and Sallamp^{os}: Morees and Percalles from 4 to about 10 p^r: Cent; whereof y^e Agent and M^r Bridger have already in some measure seen y^e Effects; although hitherto they have [p]assed mixed amongst y^e [o]ld Numbers: but as soon as all y^e old Cloth [shall] be wrought up, whited and Embailed; so y^t y^e Weavers can fall more generally to y^e making of y^m as abovesaid; y^e Agent intends to have y^m Baled up in Nos. by y^m. selves: all w^{ch}: as it is of great and apparent advantage to our Hon^{ble}: Employers, and therefore of great satisfaction to us their servants, we cannot but acknowledge as a most acceptable peice of service from the said Cassa Verona unto y^m; and Endeavour and assure him of all possible Encouragement, and thanks for y^e same.

Goods w^{ch}: Cassa Verona has provided in [his] Godowns and at y^e washer[s] besides Bales 344. Pag^{os}: 21000 reed to this day.

2000	p ^{cs} :	Course Long Cloth
500	p ^{cs}	d ^o : fine
6200	p ^{cs}	of fine Sallampores
4000	p ^{cs} :	Percallaes
800	p ^{cs}	Ghinghams 16 Coved
1000	p ^{cs}	Bettellaes 40 Co:
1000	p ^{cs}	d ^o 50 Co:
1000	p ^{cs} :	Sall: ordinary

Pag^{os}: 20000 — — p^{cs}: ... 16500Pag^{os} 4000 ...

in Paintings

Goods w^{ch}: [may be a]ll here in few days, in 40 y^e longest

Pag^{es}: 4000 ... in Paintings

1000 p^{cs}: Course Lo: Cl:
 500 p^{cs}: d^o: fine
 8000 p^{cs}: fine Sallampores
 4000 p^{cs}: Pe[real]laes
 200 p^{cs}: Ghinghams 16 Cov:
 1000 p^{cs}: Bettellaes 40 Cov:
 1500 p^{cs}: d^o:... 50 Cov:
 1000 p^{cs}: d^o:... 31 Cov:
 2000 p^{cs}: Sallampores ordinary
 4000 p^{cs}: Moorees.

[p]^{cs}: 23200

JN^o Nicks Sec^{ry}:

W. LANGHORN
 J. HYNMERS
 JN^o: BRIDGER
 TIM^o: WILKES
 [JACOB SMITH]

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST: GEORGE

Y^e: 17 JUNE 1672

S^r: W^m: LANGHORN Governour

Being present.

JOS: HYNMERS TIM^o: WILKES
 JN^o: BRIDGER JACOB SMITH

The Hon^{ble}: Company having by their Letter of 18 December 167[1] ordered M^r. Edwards Herry's to be admitted by us into Counsell in these words. We order y^t you admitt him into Counsell as he was forme[rly] placed; w^{ch}: if we regard how he ought and was for 5½ months from 8 Sept^r: 1668 to 26 ffebruary 166⁹ placed, was next M^r. Bridger and M^r. Smithson sixth But if we regard how he was then it seemes brought over M^r. Smithson and M^r. Bridger, fourth, w^{ch}: was y^e highest he ever was, and Purser, w^{ch}: place neither y^e past nor present Agent ever took from him, and desiring to interpret y^e said Clause y^e most y^t. we can to his Satisfaction, it is Resolved to admit him ffourth in Counsell hoping M^r. Wilkes whose modesty is such y^t he will rather submitt for y^e present then Contend, will not accompt any Injury unto him, who not being altogether satisfied thereof, desires to refer to y^e finall determinacon to our Hon^{ble}: Employers.

JN^o. Nicks Sec^{ry}:

W. LANGHORN
 J. HYNMERS
 JN^o: BRIDGER
 TIM^o: [WILKES]
 JACOB SMITH

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^r: GEORGE

Y^e 27 JUNE 1672.

S^r: W^m: LANGHORN Governour

Being present.

JOS: HYNMERS TIM^o: WILKES
 JN^o: BRIDGER JACOB SMITH
 E^d: HERRY'S

M^r: Ed: Herry's being not satisfied with y^e place given him as by y^e Consultation of [17] Curr^t: dell^d: in this day to y^e Agent a Paper q^t as followeth who calling y^e Counsell immediatley by its Sudenness and both parties continually present at the

ag^{ts}: desire to prevent all Jealousies of partiality y^e said paper being read and himselfe and M^r: Bridger speaking what they thought fitt, y^e former insisting upon y^e private advice of y^e R^t: Worsp^l S^r. Andrew Riccards to him hereunder recited, as obligatory; y^e latter alleading divers Reasons to y^e Contrary it was after due Consideration resolved that we could not recede from y^e aforesaid Consultation of 17 Curr^t: for y^e reasons following viz^t: y^t with all due Respect to y^e R^t: Worsp^l y^e Governour, who when he sends his Commands to us in y^e Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: name, doth it with y^e Stile of Governour; whose advising M^r. Herryys and not us y^t. y^e Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: had established him 3^d: of Counsell and to have y^e 3^d: salary &c^a, neither of which were once named in y^e gra^l Letter, implies an order already made w^{ch}: although as yet appears not, we no wayes doubt and shall on its arrivall humbly and gladly acquiesce in; But if y^e said order so given should have been afterwards revoked, as should seem by y^e blotting out these words [next M^r: Sambrook] in said Letter (w^{ch}: had y^e hon^{ble}: Company so pleased might easier have been done *next M^r: Hynmers*) and leaving in some of y^e originalls y^e words [as he was formerly placed] y^e best of his plea, in others nothing but y^e bare admission having examined all y^e records concerning it, as y^e Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: Letter of 24 Jan^{ry}: 1667: y^e 18 Dec^r: 1671, and y^e severall Consultations here specified and produced in Councell we cannot apprehend y^e said words [as he was formerly placed] to be otherwise understood yⁿ as he was rightfully placed, Viz^t after M^r: Smithson and M^r: Bridger (their Case being one and y^e same) which was then Sixth in Councell the very Consultation of 8 Sept^r: 1668 declaring y^t he was not brought in before their Landing and there having been 3 Consultations held upon Records Viz^t: 28 Aug^t: 29 ditto: 7 Sept^r: 1668 between y^e admission of M^r Smithson and M^r: Bridger and y^e admission of M^r: Nath: ffoxcroft and M^r: Herryys w^{ch}: latter was not brought in over M^r: Bridger and M^r: Smithsons heads nor M^r: Nath: ffoxcroft himselfe by any act of y^e ffort Counsell untill y^e 26 february 166 $\frac{3}{4}$ months 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ after and y^t without either reasons given or faults objecte[d] an unwarrantable action and beyond either y^e Agents then being, or any agents authori[ty] unjust actions being non Entidas, and only penally true, where[as] turn a man out of his possession y^e Title had need be clear, wherein having given our opinions according to y^e best of our Judgments, and our duty we submit these our Reasons and y^e whole matter to y^e wisdom of our Hon^{ble}: Employers.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN
JOS: HYNMERS

[TIM^o: WILKES]
[JACOB SMITH]

The Clause in y^e R^t: Worsp^l: S^r: And: Riccards Lre to M^r Herryys.

In testification whereof they have established you to be 3^d. in Counsell and to have y^e salary appertaining thereto after M^r. Sambrook shall be come away w^{ch}: we understand will be by y^e next expected ships.

Copy of y^e paper d^d by M^r. Herryys to y^e Agent dated in ffort S^t. George y^e 27 June 1672.

R^t: Worsp^l: &c^a Counsell.

It hath pleased y^e Hon^{ble}: Eng: East India Company after a 10 yeares service clouded with severall discouragements, to place me 3^d: of Counsell at y^e ffort as is most evident in y^er. gen^l: Letter dated y^e 18 Dec^r: 1671 but because some would not be satisfied I produc[ed] a Letter from y^e R^t: Worsp^l: S^r: Andrew Riccards who declare[d] y^e Hon^{ble}: Comp^a sence in words at Large w^{ch}: being of no force to [a word lost] y^e opinion and Judgment of some I now humbly desire [a word or two lost] tryed by Consultation whether y^e place [of] right belongs to M^r Jn^o Bridger as is endeavourd or to myselfe according to y^e appointment of our hon^{ble}: Masters and to y^e Result of w^{ch}: I shall most quietly acquiesce what Justice soever I have of my side to avoid y^e least thought of a disturbance untill again fresh orders come from y^e Hon^{ble}: Company.

Signed Ed: HERRYYS.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^t : GEORGE.

THE 17 JULY 1672.

Being Present

S^r W^m : LANGHORN GOVERNOUR

JOS : HYNMERS	Capt ROBT : FISHER	W : DIXON GUNNER	
JN ^o : BRIDGER	Capt W ^m : GOOD [L]AD	PHILLIP ONEAL	
EDW : HERRYS	Capt AB : DAWES	JA : BETT	
TIMO : WILKES	LEIFT : SUTTON	W ^m : RICHARDSON	} [a word lost]
JACOB SMITH	HUGH DIXON GUNNER	NATH B[o]NUS	

It being Consulted about the following Queries

1. Whether y^e french taking S^t : Thoma and Rumours of warrs in Europe will oblige us to any Provision for y^e safety of y^e Town Fort. Treasure &c^a interest of y^e Hon^{ble} : [Compa]ny y^e danger of y^e french being now much greater then ever of y^e Hollander[s]
2. What security and Provision to be made for y^e ffort, Town, and Estate of y^e Hon^{ble} : Company.
3. Whether y^e ffortifications Guns and Garrison now in being be sufficient within and without.
4. Whether y^e Curtaines of y^e Christian Town to be strengthened and Terrapined and whither to be raised higher.
5. Whither Batteries to be made to y^e Sea and where? whither upon y^e ffort Curtain or where y^e Packing stuff and Saltpetre Godowns now are in w^{ch} : Case new Godownes to be made.
6. Whither if we make y^e Batteries to y^e Sea where y^e Saltpetre &c^a Godownes are we shall use y^e inner or outer wall for y^e Brest worke and in such Case new build y^e said Wall or Turfe it within.
7. Where we shall build y^e new Godownes in Lieu of y^e said Saltpetre Godownes &c^a for Conveniency of y^e said Gruff goods & for Security.
8. Whither it will be needful to build a Poynt Answering to y^[e] Rou[nd] Poynt to y^e Sea to Clear y^e Curtain towards S^t : Thoma.
9. Whither we ought to proceed to repair y^e ffishers Poynt and y^e Staircase to y^e round Poynt new finished an[d] to carry [on] y^e Curtain from y^e halfemoon Poynt by W^m : [Di]xons as far as y^e River.
10. Whither at y^e River Side a small Poynt ought to be made to secure y^t : side with 2 or 3 Guns or thereabouts.
11. Whither y^e round [Caldera] Poynt ought to be raised higher & how much.
12. Whither y^e Curtain to be built from y^e round [or] Caldera Poynt to y^e River should be Cleared or no.
13. Whither y^e Companies Interest here can be Secure without any of these provisions.
14. Whither y^e Garrison ought to be encreased and [to] what Proportion and in what sort of People.
15. Whither we ought not to Encrease our Gunners Crew [&] how [many].

To which it is thus Answered

1. To y^e first it is unanimously Answered y^t : it is necessary to make speedy Provisions, considering y^e taking of S^t : Thoma before our eyes.
2. Answered thus ffortifications, Artillery men, Armes, Ammunition of mouth and war necessary.
3. Whithin y^e ffort Carriages defective but Gunns 49 sufficient 14000 Iron shott in 400 : 6 or 700 stone shott wth : with 5 or 6000 more stone shott will be a Competent Provision, want : Pitch Tarr, Ropes, Armes sufficient for 400 men, wants 22000 lb of powder 12000 lb being within y^e ffort at present y^e ffortifications within are all sufficient only y^e Gates of y^e ffort need strenghtning

About y^e fortifications without.

Answered y^e Outworkes not sufficient being much out of repair y^e ffishers Poynt fallen down, y^e Curtaines low, y^e new round Poynt not quite finished and wanting a stair Case.

4. Resolved that y^e Wall be raised from S^t: Thoma Poynt to y^e Saltpetre Godown five foot, y^e [Off]icers of y^e [fort] saying it will tend for y^e defence of y^e ffort and y^t a line be carryed on alongst y^e Town Wall from y^e ffishers Poynt alongst by y^e Sea to y^e round Poynt by y^e River towards S^t: Thoma.

5. This article advised by all y^e Officers and by M^r: Hynmers Capt: Goodlad Capt: Dawes and by Capt: ffisher for 3 Guns on each side of y^e Sea gate and by M^r: Bridger M^r: Herry's M^r: Wilkes to have no new Batteries.

6. The Outer wall is fittest to stand because it is even wth: y^e Line

7. Not Resolved upon.

8. Not Resolved upon M^r: Bridger, M^r: Herry's, M^r: Wilkes Leiftenant Sutton W^m: Dixon, W^m: Richardson negative y^e rest Affirmative.

9. Assented to by all

10. Assented to by all.

11. Assented to by all.

12. Assented to by all.

13. Assented to by all exceptis Excepiendis

14. Assented by all that less yⁿ 300 Europeans could not suffice for y^e well keeping of this Garrison w^{ch}: indeed would require 4 or 500, M^r: Herry's saith not to exceed above 200 Souldiers since we cannot have English sufficient.

15. Assented y^t it were necessary to have to every Poynt one belonging to y^e Gunners Crew y^t understands y^e Employment at Bonbayn there are 3 to each poynt.

The 8 proporsition I did not wrightley understand but [*one word illegible*] done hould itt wery wright and neud full

EDWARD HERRY'S

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
JN^o: BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
J[ACOB SMITH]

W^m: DIXON

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JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

* AT A CONSULTATION IN Fo: S^t: GEORGE

Y^E 10 SEPTEMBER 1672

S^t: W^m: LANGHORN GOV^r:

Being Present

JOS. HYNMERS TIM^o: WILKES
JN^o: BRIDGER JACOB SMITH
EDWARD HERRY'S

The Agent and Councell takeing into Consideration [y^e] danger of y^e Hon^{ble}: Companies being at very great d[e]ad] ffraight on these 6 Ships home, y^e Goods enordered to y^e Coast and Bay and here, remaining in circa 1090 Tuns here, 210 at Metchlepatam and 700 at y^e Bay makeing a[bout] 300 Tonns short of their Tonnage; y^e Experiment of 210 Tonns from Jappon likewise to be provided for if possible and finding by y^e generall Letter from y^e Ba[y] of 19 June y^t they were like to have but

* In the original at top of the page containing this consultation the following entries appear on the left corner:—

[ye] 6 august 1672 Fort Graill to Hon^{bl}: Compa:
[B]ales of Europe commodities
Woollen Goods 10 & 100
Lead Pag^e 12
Copper plates pagos 70
Corr [*a word frayed away*] Pmo [Agt]
Allow pag^e 14:

535 Tonns of petre and by that from Metchlepatam of 26 July and 19 August y^t: they could procure it Cheap and good it being likely to be much requested in Europe these troublesome Times and of so small value here about halfe y^e amount of y^e dead freight it selfe; it was concluded Wee could not doe them better Service then to give order to Metchlepat^m: for a good quantity thereof, and accordingly it was resolved forthwith to write y^m: to provide 700 Candy with all possible dilligence w^{ch}: being in circa 150 Tonns we shall he[reafter] consider how to supply y^e Rest.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}:

EDWARD HERRYS

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
JN^o: BRIDGER
TIM^o: WILKES
JACOB [SMITH]

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^t: GEORGE

Y^r 5th: OCTOBER 1672.

S^r: W^m: LANGHORN Govern^r:

Being Present

JOS: HYNMERS TIM^o: WILKES
JN^o: BRIDGER JACOB SMITH
EDWARD HERRYS

Whereas it was resolved in y^e Consultation of y^e 10th: September to enorder 700 Candy of Saltpetre to Metchlepatam towards y^e great want of goods to Compleate y^e. Hon^{ble}: Company[s] Tonnage on y^e Ships homeward bound in answer to which order y^e generall Letter from thence of 21 ditto advising y^t: they shall hardly be able to provide y^e one halfe whereof an[d] having not yet sent us either y^e price or Musters desired and y^e time drawing near for y^e dispatch of y^e Ships homeward and y^e Rainy season entred so y^t: if we do not speedily provide for y^e supply thereof y^e Hon^{ble}: Company are like to be great losers by dead freight and it will be too late to remedy it. It is Resolved to give order to y^e Hon^{ble}: Companys merchant [s] Cassa Verona &c^a to provide as much petre as they can as far as 400 Candys, this being y^e most Probable Comodity y^e smallness of its value and Warrs in Europe considered y^t. we can adventure upon to prevent y^e said dead freight and y^e said Merchants have undertaken accordingly to provide 200 Candys thereof twice boyled at y^e price of Pag^{os}: 6½ ^q Candy according to y^e muster given in for y^e former parcell takeing all possible care to bring it in as much better as they can and to compleat y^e said quantity if possible.

JN^o: [NICKS] Sec^{ry}:

EDWARD HERRYS

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
JN^o: BRIDGER
TIM^o: WILKES
JACOB SMITH

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^t: GEORGE

Y^r 20 OCT^r: 1672.

being present

S^r: W^m: LANGHORN Governour

JOS: HYNMERS TIMOTHY WILKES
JN^o: BRIDGER JACOB SMITH
ED^d: HERRYS

The Agent and Councill taking into Consideration y^e: man[y] troubles which y^e Commanders and Avelgars in y^e Moors camp before S^t Thoma dayly cause us, and falseties they report to his Exc^{ty}: y^e Nabob to provoke him against y^e Hon^{ble}:

Company and to hinder their Buisness now at this pressing time of y^e year, for y^e finishing y^e Investments for y^e Ships homeward bound y^e Nabob being unexperienced in these parts; and too apt to give Credit thereto notwithstanding y^e incessant dilligence used by y^e Agent to undeceive him and all y^e reasons alleadged by his Letters to y^e Court and Camp to y^e contrary and finding there is no remedy but y^e either y^e Hon^{ble}: Companys buisness must be wholly obstructed or els y^e: we must endeavour to make y^m: our freinds. Especially Sobnes Kishapa y^e Nabobs 2^d. bramini and Giaggapa cheif Bramini to Baba Saib; whose Camp lyes next to us: w^{ch}: Sobnes Kishapa and Baba Saib being troublesome persons, must be so dealt with; it is thought fitt to give Cassa Verona instructions in order thereto. Especially to y^e said Sobnees Kishapa as far as Pag^{os}: 300 and to Giaggapa as far as Pag^{os}: 120 and to others in power smaller Piscashes, as shall from time to time see cause and y^e: y^e said Summs must be in money and not in goods, being so necessary both for their content, and privacy. Cassa Verona affirming that it has cost him Pag^{os}: 2700 besides upon this very score, allready.

JN^o: NICKS Sec^{ry}:

EDWARD HERRYS.

W. LANGHORN
J. [HY]NMERS
JN^o: BRIDGER
TIM^o: WILKES
JACOB SMITH

AT A CONSULTATION IN EFFORT S^t: GEORGE

Y^e 10 JANUARY 16[7²/₃.]

S^t: W^m: LANGHORN Gover^r:

Being Present

JOS: HYNMERS

TIMOTHY WILKES

JN^o: BRIDGER

JACOB SMITH

EDWARD HERRYS

It is agreed that Cassa Verona &c^a shall take [*a word or two lost*] Commodities hereafter mentioned at y^e prices foll[owing].

1 Box Corral Beads at 4^m: cost.
375 Piggs Lead 4^p y^e Barnadiston at pag^{os} 10 4^p candy
16 chests Brimston 4^p y^e Bonbayn at Pag^{os} 10 4^p candy

y^e 2 latter below y^e former sales, but considering they sell for no more by retaile, y^e small vent and great quantities, near Pag^{os}: 90 m^o vallue of y^e Hon^{ble}: Companys Europe Commodities on their hands whereof for Pag^{os}: 30130 sold y^m: allready this season, and y^e small stock which y^e dead Tonnage y^e Hon^{ble}: Company are like to pay permitts us to reserve we: cannot do y^m: better service yⁿ to delliver y^e said Goods as abovesaid instead of ready money.

JN^o: NICKS Sec^{ry}.

EDWARD HERRYS

W. LANGHORN
JOSEPH HYNMERS
JN^o: BRIDGER

TIM^o: WILKES
JACOB SMITH

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^t: GEORGE

15 MAY 1673.

S^r: W^m: LANGHORN Govern^r:

Being Present

RICHARD MOHUN
JOSEPH HYNMERS
JOHN BRIDGER

EDWARD HERRYS
TIM^o: WILKES
JACOB SMITH

After many false informations from y^e Moors Camp to his Exc^{ty}: y^e Nabob Cawn Cawna and y^e King of Golcundah against this ffort and y^e Hon^{ble}: Company, a[n]d troubles thereabouts, by Gods assistance, and y^e Agents dilligence overcome; and now y^e Generalls, Aveldars and Cheife Braminy's of y^e Camp and Countrey, being by order from his Exc^{ty}: to send and come to visitt y^e Agent, and make friends; It is Concluded, to be very necessary for y^e good of y^e Hon^{ble}: Comp^y: Affaires, in these dangerous times and dayly Expectation of y^e Ships from Europe; y^t y^e said great persons, and those of greatest Influence about y^m: be gratified with y^e usuall Piscashes of Scarlet, Bro: Cloth, Looking Glasses, Sandall, and such like at their [a]rrivall; and y^t. Triamback Bussora have a present of Pag^{os}: one hundred sent him in a Ring, he so desiring it; Shaccala Kisanapa Pag^{os}: fifty; and Atchana Pantula Pag^{os}: one hundred; to be sent y^m: by Cassa Verona soon after y^e visitt: as tokens of y^e Hon^{ble}: Compaynes esteem for them.

The whole is entered into y^e
Journall in one parcell. dated

y^c 16 May 1673 in Pag^{os}. 362. 17. 2

JN^o: NICKS Sec^{ry}:

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS JN^o: BRIDGER
TIM^o: WILKES

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^t: GEORGE

Y^e 31 MAY 1673

Being Present

S^r: W^m: LANGHORN Governour

JOSEPH HYNMERS
JOHN BRIDGER
EDWARD HERRYS

TIM^o: WILKES
JACOB SMITH

It is resolved and enordered by y^e Agent & Councell y^t. M^r. Edward Herry's Purser do bring forth Inventories and expose to Sale in publick Outery all y^e Goods & Merchandise whatsoever of M^r: Laurence Saweer ffact^r: deceased in ffort S^t: George y^e 29 Curr^t. w^{ch}: shall be found here. on shoar or in Adventures abroad in these Parts, y^e said Goods having been taken up here and not paid for, and y^t. out of y^e proceed thereof y^e Deceaseds debts here be forthwith discharged and y^e Remainder if any to be made good to y^e Hon^{ble}: Company's Cash for y^e use of his freinds, he having not left any Will here behind him. But if comes short a List of what yet owing by him to be drawn up and sent home.

JN^o: NICKS Sec^{ry}:

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS JN^o: BRIDGER

TIM^o: WILKES

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST: G[EOERGE]

Y^E: 4 JULY 1673S^R: W^M LANGHORN GOVERN^R:*Being Present*JN^O: BRIDGER
ED: HERRYSTIM^O: WILKES
JACOB SMITH

Having Information from severall hands y^t. y^e Dutch fleet under Van Goence is of very small force about 1200 white men & 120 blacks aboard y^m. & but 9 ships fitt for any service many of w^{ch}: old and Crazy and generally bad saylers having (besides y^e Admirall Ship w^{ch}: may have about 250 men) y^e rest but about 100 men each but little more y^m. needs to hand their Sayles, being great Ships & heavy Rhigging, y^e other 4 ffriggotts 4 fly Boates & 2 Sloopes or doggerboats but iust men enough to carry y^m. w^{ch}: agrees well enough with y^e former relation as to y^e whites although y^e Dutch voyced about they had a greater number of blacks viz^t: 1300 w^{ch}: proves not so. And Cassa Verona on y^e other side acquainting us y^t. y^e Tagliars and Watchmen by y^e way overland are very much out of order and up in Arms so y^t. y^e Merchants dare not adventure their money thither to buy Cloth, insomuch y^t. near Nilour 15000 Pag^{os}. belonging to y^e Nabob Cawn Cawna was lately robbed although had 45 men to guard it. And M^r: fleetwoods [*a few words frayed away*] this day from Metchlepatan with newes of y^e ships arrivall Confirms y^e same and tells of 2 more newly Committed in y^e way he came. And y^m. y^e interposition of our Enemies at Polliacata who have continually notice from Metchlep^m, in 3 dayes of all y^t. passes w^{ch}: together with y^e infidelity and mercenaryness of these people and danger in going about to gett Convoy from [*a word or two frayed away*] it making too much noyse and y^e different & thwarting Jurisdications of Syedmer Giaffer and y^e Nabob, w^{ch}: they are to pass through. It is Resolved by y^e Agent & Counsell to give order to y^e Cheife and Counsell at Metchlep^m: not to send y^e Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Treasure by Land, but to reship it if landed, and send it us up hither by y^e Ships, for whose proceeding hither, shall send order by y^e Post Peons when have ~~Used~~ y^e Pacquets from y^m. hourly expected beleiving they can be no where so sure as in this Road where, as we have repayred and strengthened y^e Poynts, and new Batteryes made, we can bring 70 Guns from demy Cannon to Saker to y^e defence thereof besides what we hope y^e Hon^{ble}: Company has now sent us out to inforce y^e same.

Mem.

y^e 6 words ¶ scratched out and Corrected in y^e above Consultation was before y^e signing thereof.

JN^O. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
JN^O: BRIDGER
TIM^O WILKES

EDWARD HERRYS

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST GEORGE

Y^E 7 JULY 1673S^R: W^M: LANGHORN GOVERNOUR*Being Present*JN^O: BRIDGER
EDWARD HERRYSTIM^O: WILKES
JACOB SMITH

Having now received further Confirmation from a very good hand at Polliacata of y^e small force of y^e Dutch fleet having but 6 good men of warr amongst y^m. y^e Reer Admirall and another Ship not of y^e number having received so much dammage

¶ The words written in place of those scratched out commence from "And Mr. fleetwoods" in line 13 of this consultation and end before "this Day" in the next line.

from y^e ffrench y^t. y^e former hath all her Gunns taken out and is now ready to be carried out to sea to be sunk y^e other patched [up] for y^e present but as all y^e rest old and unserviceable and but 1500 men aboard Blacks and all.

Wherefore perceiving by M^r Chamberlains advise to M^r Mohun y^t. y^e Hon^{ble}: Company's Ships were enordered hither and y^e time extremely short for y^e Investm^{ts}: which wee cannot Carry on for want of y^e Treasure wee dare not deferr any longer, in y^e uncertain expectacon of y^e Packett &c^a advices from Metchlepatan whose delay we know not what to impute to unlesse some miscarriage by y^e way. But have resolved to send forthwith by our Post Peons an express order to y^e Cheife & Councell in Metchlepatan to reship the Treasure & Provisions if Landed except what appointed for Metchlepatan enordering y^m. to Compute therein their proportion of Goods, but not to stay y^e Ships at present for their Landing. But to dispatch y^m. away for this ffort S^t: George with all possible speed and secrecy and orders to keep good Company and look out sharp by y^e way for our advices for we shall take Care to send y^m. to y^m. from hence by cattamarrans. And to take their part of y^e Treasure in Silver as far as y^t. will extend y^e rest in Gold or so much lesse as they Judge they shall not be able to invest in time in regard of y^e great Remainder in their Cash since y^e last yeare, reserving for y^e needfull Expençe of y^e ffactory besides, as usuall, and if they find they cannot dispose of y^e said Gold or part of it, without too much losse, then if they find it needfull to send it or any P^{ts}. thereof hither by y^e Ships y^t. it be coyned and returned y^m. without losse of Time. And y^t as soon as they have dispatched y^m. y^t. they give us speedy and reiterated notice by y^e Post Peons y^t. wee may be y^e. readyer for y^m. and lay out with advices for y^m. by y^e. way if wee see Cause for w^{ch}: none at present.

JN^o: NICKS Sec^{ry}:

EDWARD HERRYS

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
JN^o: BRIDGER

The five words ‡ in the Second & third lines on the other side, were only omissions rectified by consent.

TIM^o: WILKES

B^{rt}. W.L.
E.H.
T.W.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FFORT S^t: GEORGE

y^e 28 AUG^r.* 1673.

S^r: W^m: LANGHORN GOVERNOUR

Being Present

JOSEPH HYNMERS JN^o: BRIDGER
EDWARD HERRYS TIM^o: WILKES

The Agent and Counsell having sett before Cassa Verona y^e Hon^{ble}: Company's Merchant how acceptable a peice of service it would be unto y^m. to take of their English Manufactures now sent out, have (notwithstanding y^e great quantities thereof Lying upon his hands of y^e 3 former yeares by reason of y^e troubles, in this Countrey, and much Broad Cloth spoyled by y^e white Ants) prevailed and agreed with him to take off all their Cargo of goods sent out this year for y^e Coast, Viz^t. y^e Broad Cloth, Scarletts and fine Greenes, Rashes Perpe^{ts}: and Red Lead at 10 P^{ts} 100 profit and 1000 Pigs of Lead y^e Coast proportion at Pag^o 10 P^{ts} Candy. he to pay for y^m. in Callicoës for y^e next Ships and y^t. upon y^e sortment for this year they procure

‡ They are " for our advices " and " by cattamarrans " in paragraph 2 of the body of the Consultation.

* Sic in original.

all y^e ord^y. Long Cloth Sallampores and Moorees y^t. they can possibly and to make up y^e rest in y^e fine sorts. and as near as they can see to order it y^t. what wee must be fain to put up brown may be of y^e said Long Cloth cheifly and sallampores ord^y.

And as to y^e Prices of Callico and Saltpetre of which Latter 600 Candy enordered y^m. or what part of it they can procure The said Cassa Verona Complaynes they have been so much beaten down in these last yeares y^t. it is not possible to make any further abatements, These being Times w^{ch}. require an encrease not fall of prices, So y^t. y^e Ag^t. & Counsell not to dishearten them at present have thought fitting not to press y^m. to it any further but to encharge y^m. to proceed with all possible dilligence and Care in their Investments y^t. y^e Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. be not disappointed of their Expectations.

Thus farr Copyed and sent
home to y^e Hono^{ble}. Company.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^y.

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
JN^o : BRIDGER
TIM^o : WILKES

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE

Y^e 1st : AUGUST 1673

S^r : W^m : LANGHORN Governour

Being Present

JOSEPH HYNMERS JN^o : BRIDGER
EDWARD HERRYS TIM^o : WILKES

The Agent and Councell takeing into their consideration y^e dangers of open Enemyes and unsure freinds round about us, and in Armes, have concluded it to be for y^e Service of our Hono^{ble}. Employers to bestow some handsome, and yet moderate gratuity amongst y^e Mores People in Place, to facillitate their buisness, and prevent y^e many troubles, and disturbances, w^{ch}. wee must otherwise expect from them, especially now y^t. their Cloth and Petre is comeing down for y^e Dispatch of y^e Ships, and accordingly order is given to Cassa Verona to give for y^e Hono^{ble}. Companies Acc^t. besides much greater Presents he gives amongst them in his own name.

Viz^t :

To Triamback Bussora y ^e Mores Grañ	Pag ^{os} : 150—
To Bussora's Braminy whom Hee kept here to inform him of what passed	Pag ^{os} : 20—
To y ^e Tappa Naigue who befreinds us in sending y ^e Hon ^{ble} . Comp ^a : Packets to Golconda by y ^e Kings Post Peons.	Pag ^{os} : 13—
JN ^o . NICKS Sec ^y .	Pagodas 183—

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
JN^o : BRIDGER
TIM^o : WILKES

AT A CONSULTACON IN FORT S^r: GEORGE

Y^e 9 AUGUST 1673

S^r: W^m: LANGHORN Governour

Being present

JOSEPH HYNMERS JN^o: BRIDGER
EDWARD HERRYS TIM^o: WILKES

The Agent going aboard y^e Ship London y^e 6 Curr^t: whither Mons^r: Baron y^e ffrench Directour Graill was come from y^e Vice Roy Mons^r: De la Hay to speake with him, which it seemes was to have borrowed Money of him, but by y^e Agent civilly excused. The Ships could not be perswaded from giving him y^e Salutes usuall on such occasions, although Hee desired y^e Contrary, to suppress as much as possible y^e notice of y^e Interview. Whereupon it is resolved in Councell to send a gratuity to y^e Gunners, and Trumpeters Crewes, and to y^e Boates Crew of y^e Hon^{ble}: Companies Ship London, which to be as frugall as wee can for our Hono^{ble}: Employers is reduced to Pag^o: fifty and three amongst all ten Ships.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{rs}.

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
TIM^o. WILKES

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^r: GEORGE

Y^e 20 SEPTEMBER 1673

S^r: W^m: LANGHORN Governour

Being Present

JOSEPH HYNMERS JN^o: BRIDGER
EDWARD HERRYS TIM^o: WILKES

At a Consultacon held this day, It is Resolved y^t: it is for y^e service of our Hono^{ble}: Employers to send to Metchlep^m: for 5 of y^e 7 Chests P^s \$, received by that ffactory out of y^e Ship East India Merchant more then Invested, or returnes made y^e Hono^{ble}: Company by y^e last ships. The Pag^{os}: 1617: 11: 4 their Cash is Creditor, and about Pag^{os}: 2,000 wee leave them for y^e maintenance of y^e ffactory untill next ships, being deducted.

Here being great want of it for y^e preservation of y^e Fort in these times of trouble, by reason of y^e full Returnes made home by y^e Ships; And accordingly wee have Concluded to give order to y^e Cheife & Councell there to delliver y^e said 5 Chests unto Veancaty Kisna and Veancaty Putty servants to Cassa Verona whom hee sends down for that purpose, enordering them to redelliver y^e said 5 Chests unto M^r: Christop^r Hatton for him to convert y^m: into Pagodas, to y^e Hono^{ble}: Companies most advantage, to be sent hither by them with all possible secrecy, or so much thereof, as they shall bee willing to bring at once, and for y^e rest wee shall give other order for its Conveyance.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{rs}.

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
TIM^o. WILKES

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^r: GEORGEY^r 29 SEPTE^r: 1673S^r: W^m: LANGHORN GOVERN^r:*Being present*JOSEPH HYNMERS JN^o: BRIDGER
EDWARD HERRYS TIM^o: WILKES

The cheife and Councell in y^e Bay having by theirs 8 August accepted M^r Mohuns order for Rupees 20000 It is Resolved to be for y^e Service of our Hono^{ble}: Employers to allow thereof, and accordingly have given y^e Bay Debt to Metchlepe^m: ffactory for y^e same @ Rup^{as}: 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in Pag^{os}: 5333: 10: 4.

JN^o NICKS Sec^{ry}.W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
JN^o. BRIDGER EDWARD HERRYS
TIM^o: WILKESAT A CONSULTACON IN FORT S^r: GEORGEY^r 11th: OCTOBER 1673S^r: W^m: LANGHORN GOVERNOUR*Being Present*JOSEPH HYNMERS JN^o: BRIDGER
EDWARD HERRYS TIM^o: WILKES

Nicolo Gomes one of y^e Captaines of y^e Auxilliaris then being all upon duty in regard of some apprehensions from y^e Dutch and Mores, having been unfortunately shott in y^e night, by y^e Centinell at y^e Chowtrey Gate and deceased of that wound, and having left an only Daughter marriageable, but in a poor Condition, upon informac^{on} thereof, from severall of y^e principall Inhabitants of this place, and their Intercession for her. It is resolved by y^e Agent and Councell, y^t she is a fitt object for y^e Hono^{ble}: Companies charity, besides y^e incouragement to y^e Inhabitants to give their assistance for y^e defence of y^e Place with y^e more chearefullness. And yet not to bee too free of our Hon^{ble}: Employers money, to give her only Pag^{os}: 20 on their Accompt, and to encrease y^e sume by a greater contribution of our own, as was then performed.

JN^o NICKS Sec^{ry}.W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
JN^o. BRIDGER EDWARD HERRYS
TIM^o. WILKESAT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^r: GEORGEY^r 30 OCTOBER 1673.S^r: W^m: LANGHORN GOVERNOUR*Being present*JOSEPH HYNMERS JN^o: BRIDGER
EDWARD HERRYS TIM^o: WILKES.

It is Resolved by y^e Agent and Councell y^t seing Rickloff Van Goence is departed with all but 3 ships, and part of his Land forces, leaving only 700 white men, and 500 Chingalees Christians and 1000 Blacks on shoare. y^t: retaining 350 of

our best Peons wee disband y^e remainder untill y^e Time of Rickloffs return drawes ne[are] to lessen y^e Hon^{ble}: Companys Charge as much as may bee.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}:

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
JN^o. BRIDGER. EDWARD HERRYS.
TIM^o. WILKES

AT A CONSULTACON IN FORT S^t: GEORGE

Y^e 2 FEBRUARY 167³/₄

S^r: W^m: LANGHORN GOVERNOUR

Being present

JOSEPH HYNMERS JN^o: BRIDGER
EDWARD HERRYS TIM^o: WILKES

The rayny season and want of materialls having put a stop to our workes, and y^e last violent Raine of 25 Oct^r: having ruined y^e Turfe worke of y^e ffishers Poynt, as it did those of both y^e ffrench and Dutch, and great mischeife all about y^e Countrey, and wee having many Instances & advertisements of y^e Dutch their evill Intentions towards us, at y^e return of their ffeet, as likewise y^e disgust of y^e ffrench in S^t. Thoma, at our not answering their expectations so y^t w^{ch}: way soever y^e Siege succeeds, wee are not without danger. It is resolved y^t there is an absolute necessity to goe on fortifying of this place in y^e best manner y^t wee shall be able, and as Time and Materialls shall Permit y^t our Souldiers Inhabitants and Peons may have some encouragement to stand by us upon occasion. hoping y^t our Hon^{ble}: Employers will not disapprove of these so necessary, and unavoidable Expences. Their whole Interest upon this Coast as well as y^e Lives of all their people and Servants being at Stake. Our Ennemies being at Sea and Land within lesse then Muskett shott of us, and better fortified in their Camp at Trivelicane then wee are here and Rickloff dayly expected with a great ffeet, and Land forces, so y^t wee are kept upon as continuall Duty as y^e ffrench are, but much worse provided, they having a well fortified Place, and all cleare about them, and 800 good Europeans in Garrison. Wee such thinn, low, slight, tottering Walls as already advised y^e Hon^{ble}: Company Pestered with a great Town close to them, and not above [*lacuna in the original*] Europeans in Garrison y^e rest Me[s]tizo's and Blacks, allthough may help to keep watches, yet for service are but little to be relyed upon.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}:

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS.
JN^o. BRIDGER. EDWARD HERRYS.
TIM^o. WILKES.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^t: GEORGE

Y^e 6 FEBRUARY 167³/₄.

S^r: W^m: LANGHORN GOVERNOUR

Being Present

JOSEPH HYNMERS JN^o: BRIDGER
EDWARD HERRYS TIM^o: WILKES

The Hon^{ble}: Company having in their Letter of 13 December 1672 sent us out a Charge against M^r: Matthias Vincent second of y^e Bay consisting of 4 Papers Viz^t: a Letter of M^r: Joseph Halls of 12 November to S^r. W^m: Thomson, and 3 other Letters

of his to M^r. Clavell of 4. 12. 18 ditto with order in y^e 9 Paragraph of their said Letter, to cause it to be strictly examined, and if wee shall find him guilty of what is there layd to his Charge, to doe therein as wee shall find to be equal, and Just, and most for their service.

The Agent and Councell having carefully perused and considered y^e same, doe find great difficulty in y^e execution thereof, in regard y^t. M^r. Hall in his said Letters does so Charge M^r. Clavell y^e chiefe of y^e Bay, of Confederacy with M^r. Vincent, y^t. if it be true as he writes, wee shall want some fuller Instructions what course to take for y^e due examination thereof. If not true all y^e rest may be rationally conjectured, to be no otherwise, so y^t. in this uncertainty wee shall be sure to exasperate y^e Parties against M^r. Hall, but not sure to doe our Hono^{ble}: Employers any service.

And having since received another paper from y^e said M^r. Hall of 30 Octo^r: last, Chargeing M^r. Vincent with y^e death of Rugo Podar, and Rup^s: 12000 charges thereon to y^e Governour and under Officers at Cassum bazar, by them placed to y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: Accompt w^{ch}: y^e Bay Graill of 27 Octo^r sayes was an accidentall quarrell between 2 of y^e Hon^{ble}: Companyes Servants, and would Cost Rup^s: 10000 to Compose but referring us to their fuller advices hereof from Hughly, wee suspend our Judgment untill y^e buisness be thoroughly examined, and in like manner it is Resolved to be for y^e service of our Hon^{ble}: Employers to suspend y^e Examination of y^e said Charge untill new orders from them or advices from y^e Bay shall direct us how to proceed therein.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
JN^o. BRIDGER
EDWARD HERRYS

TIM^o. WILKES

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^t: GEORGE

Y^E 12 FEBRUARY 167³/₄.

S^a: W^m: LANGHORN GOVERN^r:

Being Present

JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS

JN^o: BRIDGER
TIM^o: WILKES

The time of Rickloffs expected return drawing near, and finding y^t. there is no trusting to y^e Dutch, who notwithstanding y^e Suspension of Hostilities, doe all y^t. lyes in them to sett y^e Mores against us, it appearing by many Instances and advertisements which wee have y^t. they only wait y^e Return of Rickloff to put their Treacherous designs in Execution; It is Concluded by y^e Agent and Councell to be very necessary for y^e safety of y^e Place, and our Hon^{ble}: Employers Interest here y^t. wee recruit y^e Number of our Peons unto 700 in all, now whiles wee have time and opportunity, & whiles any of those good Peons whom y^e ffrench disbanded for want of provisions are to be had, & y^t. accordingly wee send up to y^e woods to bring them down, It being very likely, y^t. if wee doe it not speedily y^e ffrench themselves having fetched in some Dutch Boates with store of provisions, may recall them.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
JN^o. BRIDGER
EDWARD HERRYS

TIM^o. WILKES

AT A CONSULTACON IN FORT S^t: GEORGE

Y^e 13 FEBRUARY 167 $\frac{3}{4}$.

S^r: W^m: LANGHORN GOVERNOUR.

Being Present

JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS

JN^o: BRIDGER
TIM^o: WILKES

Having information y^t. our Countrey men who are kept Prisoners aboard 2 of y^e Dutch Ships, rideing off of S^t: Thoma and this Road, were left in a manner quite naked by y^e Ennemy, who had stripped them of all they had, and would not bestow any thing upon them to Cover them this Rayny and Chill season, It is held fitting to send each of them 2 Suits of Blew Long Cloth, & accordingly order is given for y^e Same, as well for their releife as to let them see, how y^e Hon^{ble}: Company tenders their sufferings for their sake, and y^e Encouragement of others hereafter by y^e Example.

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS

JN^o: BRIDGER

TIM^o: WILKES

AT A CONSULTACON IN FORT S^t. GEORGE.

Y^e 20 MARCH 167 $\frac{3}{4}$.

S^r: W^m: LANGHORN GOVERNOUR

Being Present.

JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS

JN^o: BRIDGER
TIMO. WILKES

The Cawn of Chengie Nasir Mahmud Cawn having by his Letter 10th March, and by his Egyb Hackim Ismael *alias* Manoel d'olivera offered to y^e Agent and Councell to give them leave to settle ffactoryes for y^e Hon^{ble}: Company at or near Porto Novo, and at Vardavur neare Polichery and to make fforts for their own defence, with promise of great Priviledges, and a very freindly Invitation thereto, and request y^t. wee would send some understanding Person to treat with him, and sent y^e Agent a Present which he has placed to y^e Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: Accompt. The Agent and Councell considering y^e great trouble wee have had here for allmost these 2 yeares, and dangers wee are still exposed unto, as well from y^e Dutch now in Power, as from y^e Inconvenient Neighbourhood of y^e ffrench, should they Continue at S^t: Thoma, y^e great and unavoidable Charge, it will necessitate y^e Hon^{ble}: Company unto for y^e security of this Place; and y^e disturbances and disorders in Trade, especially in y^e provideing of Cloth, w^{ch}. y^e ffrench being on one side and y^e Dutch on y^e other must necessarily ensue. That although wee may not undertake a buisness of this Importance without order, soe wee ought not to neglect wholly y^e Invitation, but to return him a civill answer, with a handsome Present to y^e vallue of Pag^{os}: 70 or 80, by some of y^e Hon^{ble}: Companyes Servants in decent Equipage for y^e Credit of our Hon^{ble}: Employers, with Instructions to propose and receive such Termes as the Cawn shall think fitt to grant; to surveigh y^e Pla[ces] and Rivers offered to them, and bring us as exact an Accompt thereof as may bee, y^t. if see Cause, wee may Transmitt it to y^e Hon^{ble}: Company and attend their resolution thereupon.

The said Cawn is likewise very desirous y^t if wee find y^e said Places to be worthy of y^e Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: acceptance, y^t wee would send an Englishman or two with halfe a score Peons to take and keep Possession of y^e same and sett up their flagg, to free him from y^e Importunities of y^e ffrench and Dutch, who continually sollicite him for y^e same, and with great offers of considerable Presents if that would prevaile; But it seemes he has better Information of y^e Justice of y^e Hono^{ble}: Company then he has of them, which moves him rather to seeke to us, then to hearken to them, w^{ch}: in due time shall be taken into our Consideration.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
TIM^o. WILKES

JN^o: BRIDGER

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^t: GEORGE

Y^e 26 MARCH 1674

S^r: W^m: LANGHORN GOVERNOUR

Being Present

JOSEPH HYNMERS JN^o: BRIDGER
EDWARD HERRYS TIM^o: WILKES

Seyd ffattimea and Carrimea Governours of Changalaputt and Pallawaram Places whence much of y^e Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: Cloth and Petre comes, and who are now in emminent Command in y^e Camp with their fforges, who as their ffather Seyd Ibrahim a great Person in his time were allwayes freinds to y^e Hon^{ble}: Company, and being now sent for by y^e King to Golcundah, y^e former being to marry y^e daughter of his cheife Mufti or Church man a Person who having been his Highness Tutour, has very great Influence with him, it was thought fitt to make him a civill Present of Scarlett, and a Looking Glasse in y^e Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: name to y^e vallue of Pag^{os}: 130 to entertain that freindship of so long Continuance and which of probabillity may be of good Consequence to their affaires, he having promised to give y^e King a good Acco^t: of all passages here to their vindication, from y^e many Aspersions raised by y^e Dutch, and others at y^e Camp, w^{ch}: was accordingly performed, Y^e said Seyd ffattimea having also sent y^e Agent a Horse, and Silver Bridle, being then brought from Golcundah, cost him there full as much as y^e said Present from us, which y^e Agent in obedience to y^e Hon^{ble}: Companyes orders has placed to their Acceptmt so y^e instead of exceeding, they are at present somewhat in Arrears to him, which must be remembred on some other occasion.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS

JN^o: BRIDGER
[TIM^o. WILKES]

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^t: GEORGE

Y^e 31 OF MAY 1674.

S^r: W^m: LANGHORN GOVERNOUR

Being Present

JOS: HYNMERS JN^o: BRIDGER
EDWARD HERRYS TIM^o: WILKES

The Mores at y^e Instigation of y^e Dutch having been long very pressing to have Mons^r. Peter Del Tor y^e ffrench second of Metchlepatam, who has now resided here Eight Months by order of Mons^r: De la Hay y^e ffrench Leutenant

Generall, to depart this place, suspecting him to drive on some private designs from hence to y^e preiudice of y^e King of Golcundah, and of y^e Siege and having caused us much trouble thereabouts, wee have severall times given him notice thereof, and desired him to depart, w^{ch}: hee refusing wee have still forborn to use any Compulsion, so long as has been possible for us, to pacify y^e Mores thereabouts, least it should be taken as a violation of y^e strict Alliance between y^e King our Sovereign, and y^e ffrench King, and thereby bring our Hon^{ble}: Employers and this Place into trouble for y^e same. But now at length y^e Mores refusing any longer delays, and being resolved to have him out, or else to Joyne with y^e Dutch and make warr upon us, Wee thereupon acquainting Mons^r: Del Tor of y^e necessity for his departure, he seemed to rest contented therewith, so according to his desire wee did use our utmost Endeavors to obtaine him passports from both Mores and Dutch for his return to S^t: Thoma, but y^e Dutch opposeing, and y^e Mores being under their direction, it could not be granted so with his approbation wee then procured him both their Passports to depart this Countrey for Visiapore and in order thereto, wee gott ready a Pallenkeen & Cooleys and 50 Peons to attend him out, y^e Mores and Dutch promiseing likewise others of their own, for his greater security, but when all was gott ready, and his departure houely expected, he received, or pretended to have received orders from Mons^r: De La Hay in Cyphers both to him and y^e other 3 ffrenchmen since come in a Danes shipp, not to goe out unless he could gett Passports for S^t: Thoma, but rather to suffer y^m. selves to be cutt in peices; whereupon they all foure refused to depart, unless wee should putt y^m. out by force. w^{ch}: indeed appeares to bee what Monsieur De La Hay aymes at in his said order, who by all his actions seemes to study nothing more, but to involve us in his own quarrell, and w^{ch}: wee were very loath to come to if wee could possibly avoyd it, in regard of y^e foresaid Allyance, and y^e Cavillousness of those people, wherefore wee againe sent to Mirza y^e Mores Generall, certifying him how it was, and againe endeavoured to get leave for their Conveyance to S^t: Thoma, but through y^e opposition of y^e Dutch it could not be obtained, and he being incensed at this dallying with y^m, layd strickt siege to this Place y^e 23^d at Night, (allready blocked up this 22 Months, and therefore ill prepared for it) w^{ch}: continuing untill this time, and y^e ffrench still persisting on their denyall. The Agent and Councell taking it into their serious Consideration, with y^e many evill Consequences, especially at this time y^e. wee are in dayly Expectation of y^e Dutch Admirall with all y^e force they are able to make, and very evilly intended towards this place, as wee have many Instances. And likewise of y^e Hon^{ble}: Comp^y: own Ships, and all y^e buisness of y^e yeare to be either dispatched, or by an unseasonable quarrell with y^e More[s] wholly disappoynted. Wee have Concluded, y^e. having sufficiently evidenced, our freindship to y^e ffrench, how ill designing and ungratefull soever, That is unavoidably necessary to send y^m. out of y^e Town, now while their Passports are all yet in force, and possibility of reconcilem^t: with y^e Mores, rather then by longer delay to render both their Condition desperate, and our Hon^{ble}: Employ^{rs}: Interest here little better, and in order thereto have drawn out & signed y^e underwritten order, appointing it forthwith to be put in Execution.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}:

TIM^o. [WILKES].

[JN^o. BRIDGER.]

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS

FORT S^t: GEORGE 31 MAY 1674.

An order for Mons^r: Del Tor, and other 3 ffrenchmen to depart this ffort, and Town of Chinnapatnam. Viz^t.

To MONSIEUR PETER DEL TOR second for affaires of y^e Royall Company of ffrence at Metchlep^m, and y^e 3 other ffrenchmen Landed here from aboard y^e Danish Ship Sea Horse from Bantam.

Gentlemen,

You have been wellcome to us as long as has been possible for us to entertaine you, as has been sufficiently demonstrated by our being 22 Months blocked up upon y^e score of y^e french at S^t: Thoma, and 8 Months more particularly by reason of your own abode here, having been Constrayned to fetch all our Sustenance from y^e Camp and that only from day to day, which truly y^e trouble which y^e Chevall^r: de Maison Neufues coming caused us y^e yeare before, ought in reason and in freindship to have prevented, nor has our Peace with this Countrey, and dependance for our long settled Traffieq, permitted us those forcible wayes of provideing for a Siege, as y^e french have used. So y^t: y^e Mores at y^e Instigation of y^e Dutch, no longer endureing any further delay of your departure, with those 3 frenchmen lately Landed out of y^e Danes ship having now besieged us so strictly, as your selves are Eye witnesses, wee are no longer able to stand it out, but are forced extremely against our Wills, seing neither our frequent Entreatyes, nor the Consideration of our troubles, dammages, and dangers occasioned by you will suffice, to require and Command you and y^e other 3 french men aforesaid forthwith to depart y^e Place, now whiles you may enjoy y^e Passports w^{ch}: wee have obtained for you, from both Mores and Dutch on y^e best termes wee could, much fearing what might happen should you by an unseasonable & fruitless obstinacy forfeit y^e same, now y^t: wee have done all y^t: wee can for you, and are not in a capacity to dispute it further.

JN^o. Nicks Sec^{ry}.

JN^o. BRIDGER

W. LANGHORN

J. HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS

TIM^o: WILKES

Protest of Mons^r: Deltor Deliver'd y^e 12th: June 167[4].

Sur le Commandement a moy faiet par Mons^r: Philippe Annet de la part de Mons^r: Langhorn Gouverneur du ffort S^t. George p^r: l'hono^{ble}: Comp^{ie}: d'anglaterre de sortir en dilligence de ce lieu de Madrass. Moy sousigne Proteste a mond S^r: le Gouverneur & l Conseil De la violence quil Ercree sur moy estant Subject du Roy de ffrance (amy & Mie de la Couronne d'anglaterre) & envoye En ce ditt lieu de Madrass par Mons^r: De la Haye Lieutenant Generall de ses armes de Acres les Evenemens qui pourront Ensuiivre & de Avous les accidents qui me pourront arriver amoy & Ceux de ma Compã. cest a fin quil neu pretende Cause dignarance faiet aud, lieu de madrass le 12 Juin 1674.

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DELTOR.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^t: GEORGE

31 MAY 1674

S^r: W^m: LANGHORN Governour

Being Present

JOSEPH HYNMERS

JN^o BRIDGER

EDWARD HERRYS

TIMOTHY WILKES

M^r: Hugh and W^m: Dixon y^e cheife Gunners of y^e ffort and outworkes, having by their Constant attendance on y^e workmen & Repaires for these 2 yeares last past, in all these excessive Heates & Raines even to y^e Impairing of both their healths deserved very well of y^e Hon^{ble}: Company, and they having made their humble Petition for some recompence to be allowed them for y^e same. The Agent and Councill being well satisfied and Eye witnesses of their deserts, and yet desirous to

be as good Husbands for our Hon^{ble}. Employers as wee can have Consented and Enordered that a gratuity of Pag^{os}. 25 each be paid them by y^e Purser, with promise to recommend them to y^e Hon^{ble}. Company for further encouragement.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

JN^o. BRIDGER

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS

TIM^o. WILKES.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE

14TH AUGUST 1674.

S^r. W^m: LANGHORN Govern^r:

Being Present

JOSEPH HYNMERS JN^o. BRIDGER
EDWARD HERRYS TIM^o. WILKES

M^r John Crandon having desired leave of y^e Agent & Councill to depart for Bengala by a ship of Goa called our Lady of Peñia de ffancia & Invocation, w^{ch}: was y^e more readily granted him, by reason of his lewd and scandalous Life here, and debauching y^e Hon^{ble}: Comp^s: Servants & Souldiers from their duty, w^{ch}: would otherwise have obliged us to turne him out of Town. The which Hee only abused to countenance his Extorsions, in forceing his Trash and unvendible Goods at over Rates upon his severall Creditors. The Agent & Councill find themselves necessitated for y^e prevention of further scandall, in these dangerous Times to discharge him from y^e Hon^{ble}: Comp^s. service, and to Command him to depart from this ffort and Town to some other of their ffactoryes of Metchlep^m: or y^e Bay, where is lesse occasion of Evill in hopes y^t. it may be some meanes as well to reclayne him, as for good Example to others who seem allready to take too much Courage from our so long forbearance.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

JN^o. BRIDGER

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS

The same day

TIM^o. [WILKES]

And accordingly y^e Agent & Councill sent for y^e said M^r. Crandon, and intimated unto him their said order, whereupon he taxing us, for putting him Causelessly out of his Place & Employment. The Agent minding him in the Presence and heareing of y^e whole Councill. how y^t. himselfe was y^e sole Cause thereof; and how y^t. as soon as Ag^t. ffoxcroft was departed he came to y^e Agent, and desired first to bee excused from y^e discharge of his Place and Duty for some time, untill hee had gone through his Cure of a troublesome disease which y^e Agent then told him playnely of, but w^{ch}: wee shall forbear to mention here. w^{ch}: y^e Agent then was content to dispense with in hopes of his amendment, makeing Thomas Lucas to doe his worke for him; And how y^t. about 6 months after at y^e arrivall of y^e Berkly Castle & c^a Ships from Europe. The said Agent well knowing that either hee was out of Cure, or at least took y^e same disorderly Liberty as if he were so. Sent for him and desired him, now y^t. that was so well recovered and y^e time of our great Buisness come in to fall to his buisness and discharge y^e Duty of his place againe as hee ought to doe, which he againe desired to be excused from pretending not to be yet thoroughly recovered, so y^t. y^e. Agent was still fain to find other hands to doe it for him.

Againe at y^e said Ships returne from y^e Bay, The Agent notwithstanding many Misdemeanours of y^e said M^r. Crandon yet meerly out of Charity to humane frailty & respect to y^e Hon^{ble}: Company, sent for him and desired him now at length to reapply himselfe to y^e buisness and Duty of his Place w^{ch}. having no other excuse left, he plainly told y^e Agent coming neare to him, how y^t. hee had served y^e Hon^{ble}: Company along Time, and y^t. although he acknowledged their kindness in encreasing his Sallary, yet truly that was not sufficient to raise his fortune, and therefore he desired to be excused from it, dureing y^e dispatch of y^e Shipping, & stay of y^e Commanders & Pursers &cⁿ. here, that he might be amongst them, and see to get something by them, and y^t. afterwards when y^e Ships were departed, if there were any thing for him to doe, he should readily doe it. w^{ch}: was as good as to say in y^e time and Stresse of buisness wee must excuse him, but when it was all over he was at y^e Hono^{ble}: Company^s service.

Whereupon and upon y^e Continuance of his deboystness especially y^e Dutch Warre coming on, w^{ch}: required much seerecy it was not thought fit to call upon him, or entrust him any more, but to Confine all our Transactions & Letters of Importance unto y^e Councill only, and y^e said Youngman, whose fidellity abillity & sobriety had by that Time been sufficiently experienced.

The Agent likewise Charged y^e said M^r. Crandon before the said Councill, how y^t sometime since, when upon some reprooves for his many rudenesses and disorders, he would needs recriminate y^e Agent with doing him wrong, in Employing others in his place, and y^e Agent minding him of all these Circumstances which had past between them, he had y^e Impudence to deny y^e Same, and staid in it, to his face. Which y^e said M^r. Crandon did now againe before y^e whole Councill as boldly deny, and vow to be false, untill y^e Agent thus particularly laying his very words before him, it pleased God y^t. he had not y^e Power to deny it any longer, but he confessed y^e whole matter objected to bee true, The which in Testimony of y^e Truth, and for y^e Satisfaction of our Hon^{ble}. Employers, wee have all witnessed hereby with our own hands, this day and yeare above written.

The Agent and Councill upon y^e said Jn^o. Crandons request have granted him 14 dayes Time to prepare for his departure.

Jn^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN
J. [HYNMERS]
Jn^o. BRIDGER EDWARD HERRYS
Tim^o. WIL[KES]

AT A CONSULTATION IN EFFORT ST. GEORGE

Y^E 22TH: SEPT^R. 1674.

S^R. W^M: LANGHORN. Governour

Being Present

JOSEPH HYNMERS TIM^o: WILKES
EDWARD HERRYS JACOB SMITH
JOHN BRIDGER.

* + John Nicks Sec^{ry}

2. Advice Pinnace ordered up for y^e Coast with Peter and to carry back the last yeares Europe goods for the Bay.

3. No stock to Methelep^m: till we see further concerning M^r. Matthew Manwarings charge, and y^e Loyall Merchants arrivall.

4. All y^e Paintings for Bantam to be sent by the Expectation having been already two yeares in y^e Godowne and persons knowing the said Commodities affirming that should they remaine heere longer they would be in danger to be all spoiled.

5. To send y^e Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: copies of M^r. Mohuns and M^r. Matt. Manwarings charges against each other and y^e Ag^t: and Councells order and Commission there-upon.

The above said things are resolved by the Agent and Councell the 22 Sept^r. 1674.

6. M^r. Clissell having recovered his health is permitted upon his request to returne for Bantam wth: his Wife by this opportunity of the Shipp Expectation.

7. Resolved y^e same day to let y^e hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Merchants have their Ryalls of $\frac{3}{4}$ at y^e rate of Ryalls $\frac{3}{4}$ two for a pag^o: that being the most that can be made of them. Besides that in Metchlep^m: itself where y^e said Species used hitherto to yeild about 6 P Q more then heere abouts. they are now fallen to y^e same price as P advice from thence of the 10th: Curr^t.

John Nicks in consideration of his good and faithfull service done y^e Hon^{ble}: Company these last Six yeares under y^e late and present Agent, the fairness of his hand, and other good qualities, is by the Agent and Councell preferred to y^e place of Sec^{ry}. untill y^e Hon^{ble}: Company shall either otherwise appoint or confirme y^e same, heere being none of y^e young men in y^e Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: service before him either in seniority of standing or abilitys for the same.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
JN^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST^r. GEORGE

Y^e 29th SEPT^r. 1674

SR. W^m. LANGHORN. GOVERNOUR

Being Present

JOSEPH HYNMERS TIMOTHY WILKES
JACOB SMITH

The Agent and Councell having called together Cassa Verona Veancaty Narrain, Pedda Vincatadry, Chinna Vincatadry, and all y^e other y^e Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Merchants, being twenty Six Chief Merchants, and many others under them, we sett before them y^e great loss, w^{ch}: the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: advise us in theirs of P ^m: Novemb^r: to have suffered by short contents and thinness &c: imperfections of their cloth sent home in Anno 1672 and also y^e dearness of y^e same, requiring allowance for it twenty P 100 as in said letter.

To w^{ch}: the said Merchants replied that what wth: the dearness of Cotton Yarne and y^e much better quality of y^e new sort of Long Cloth, both in length, breadth and Pungiums, w^{ch}: the Agent had been so urgent wth: them to provide, being y^e same as y^e Dutch sort, to y^e Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: great advantage and yet at y^e same prices as y^e old, and untill then accustomed sort, and the great troubles in y^e country, insomuch as their ffactors who used to mannage all their business, not being able to go through wth: it, y^e Agent was faine to oblige Verona to prevaile wth: his said Chief Merchants to go up into the country themselves, who accordingly went and compleated y^e investment but at so dear rates that they g[o]tt nothing thereby.

And y^e last yeare y^e extreme shortness of y^e [t]ime added to all the aforesaid, have been so great discouragem^t that they find they have much more reason to expect gratuities for their good service, and relief, than [abatem^{ts}:] upon y^e Price.

And as to y^e goodness that y^e goods were receiv^d. both y^e said past yeare wth that y^e stricktness to y^e Musters, that they were many times ready to break off, and bring no more, but that y^e consideration of their long dealings wth: the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: obliged them to acquiesce. In fine that they could not nor would not yeild to any such thing, and that y^e Dutch for their Ord^y: Long cloth, w^{ch}: is but y^e same as our said new sort pay pag^o: $1\frac{1}{2}$ p^{eece} all present money, without any Europe or other goods put off to them in payment, and other sorts pro rata, and therefore that if the Hono^{ble}: Company would or could find other Merchants that could serve them more cheap, wth: better goods, and more punctuallity, they should be very glad thereof, for they could not.

Whereupon y^e Agent and Councell seing they could not prevaile wth: them therein, being likewise satisfied in great measure of the truth of their said Allegations, we proceeded to y^e settling of y^e Prices for the cloth for this yeares investments, and having pressed them as much as in us lay for some abatem^t on each severall sort course and fine, we were faine to rest contented to have them at y^e former established prices, after so many fruitless endeavours of y^e late Agent, of M^r: Sambrook, and y^e new Agent and Councell to bring them lower.

Only for y^e third sort of course Long cloth, hitherto at pag^o: $1\frac{1}{4}$ the peece (the three sorts N^o 3. 2. 1 falling $\frac{1}{16}$ the peece Vz^t: pa: $1\frac{3}{8}$ Pag^o: $1\frac{5}{16}$ & Pag^o: $1\frac{1}{4}$ y^e aforesaid Merchants have yeilded that y^e said third sort shall for this yeare abate twice y^e proportion vz^t: to Pag^o: $1\frac{3}{8}$ it being that into w^{ch}: some of y^e old sort untill now in use, were cast in, for their short contents although in fineness superior, w^{ch}: its like not being at home sufficiently represented to y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: might have occasioned part of y^e late complaints.

And as to y^e thinness of some of y^e browne, and of y^e white Ord^y: Long Cloth, y^e Merchants alledge that y^e great quantities we were faine [to] put up browne at y^e latter end of y^e season for want of time to whiten them, not leaving so much choice as formerly, might have a little unsorted both y^e browns and the white Ord^y: also, for it followes by consequence, that y^e greater proportion of the better sorts were picked out for browns, the greater must be y^e proportion of y^e lower sorts in y^e whites.

The said Merchants have promised that although y^e lateness of the season for this yeares investments, and troubles not yet over, and also the concurrences of y^e Dutch, who have at y^e same time dd. out great sum^s of moneys to their Merchants to buy up all y^e cloth they can, renders it impossible to raise y^e goodness of their cloth to that high sort as y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: now desires, yet they will do all that they can for y^e present, and that against y^e next yeare, they doubt not but to be able to bring the Weavers to a more exact compliance, hoping that if y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: expects y^e same sorts of cloth as y^e Dutch have, they will not think much to give the same prices, but that whatsoever y^e kind or quality of the cloth be, there is no dealing unless there be second and third sorts allowed of, for what falls short of y^e perfection of y^e first; for as they buy so they must sell. The Dutch Company do y^e same, but they vend most of their second and third [s]orts in their Spice Islands, Jappon, Maccassar &c: parts of the Sout[h] seas and send only their first sorts for Europe, or but few others. So that not [t]o weaken the said Merchants hands by keeping them longer in Suspence, we have concluded for y^e prices of the cloth enordered to them at the prices * following.

Long Cloth white Ordinary

N^o. 1 at pa: $1\frac{1}{4}$ now pa: $1\frac{3}{16}$

N^o. 2 at pa: $1\frac{5}{16}$

N^o. 3 at pa: $1\frac{3}{8}$

[on]g Cloth white fine

N^o. 4 at pa: $2\frac{1}{8}$

N^o. 4 + at pa: $1\frac{7}{8}$

N^o. 5 at pa: $2\frac{3}{8}$

Long Cloth browne

N^o. 5A at pa: $2\frac{3}{8}$

N^o. 5B at pa: $2\frac{1}{4}$

N^o. 5C at pa: $1\frac{7}{8}$

N^o. 6: at pa: $1\frac{5}{16}$

N^o. 6 + at pa: $1\frac{1}{4}$

N^o. 7 at pa: $1\frac{3}{8}$

* In the original above the word "prices" the word "rates" is written.

Long Cloth Blew
N^o. D.N. at pa: 30 $\frac{3}{4}$ $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ corge:

Sallampores Ordinary

N^o. 3 at pag^o: 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ corge

N^o. 6 at pa: 11

N^o. 7 at pa: 12

N^o. 8 at pa: 13

N^o. 9 at pa: 12

N^o. 10 at pa: 13

N^o. 11 at pa: 13 $\frac{1}{2}$

N^o. 11C at pa: 12 $\frac{1}{2}$

Sallampores fine

N^o. 12 at pa: 18 $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ corge

N^o. 16 at pa: 16

N^o. 18 at pa: 22 $\frac{1}{2}$

N^o. 19 at pa: 25

N^o. 20 at pa: 27 $\frac{1}{2}$

N^o. 21 at pa: 33

Sallampores Browne

N^o. 9 + at pa: 12

N^o. 10 + at pa: 13

N^o. 11 + at pa: 14

Percallaes fine

N^o. 14 at pa: 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ Corge

N^o. 15 at pa: 14 $\frac{1}{2}$

N^o. 16 at pa: 16

Dyapers 20 c^o: long & 3 cov^{ds}: broad.

N^o. 35

N^o. 35 + } at pa: 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ peece

Beeteelas browne of 50 cov^{ds}:

N^o. 30 at pa: 42 $\frac{1}{2}$

Beeteelas white of 50 cov^{ds}:

N^o. 29 at pa: 42 $\frac{1}{2}$

Beeteelas white of 40 cov^{ds}:

N^o. 26 at pa: 42 $\frac{1}{2}$

N^o. 25 at pa: 39

Beeteelas browne of 40 cov^{ds}:

N^o. 25 at pa: 39

Beeteelas white of 31 cov^{ds}:

N^o. 23 at pa: 24

Beeteelas browne of 31 cov^{ds}:

N^o. 23 at pa: 24

Ginghams white of 40 cov^{ds}:

N^o. 33 at pa: 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ peece

Ginghams Browne of 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ cov^{ds}:

N^o. 31 at pa: 27

N^o. 34 at pa: 35

Moorees fine

N^o. 7 at pa: 17

N^o. 8 at pa: 19

N^o. 9 at pa: 21

N^o. 9B at pa: 26

N^o. 10 at pa: 23

N^o. 10A at pa: 28

N^o. 11 at pa: 35 $\frac{1}{2}$

N^o. 12 at pa: 39

Moorees Ordinary

N^o. 4 at pa: 12 $\frac{1}{2}$

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}:

W. LANGHORN

J. HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS

JN^o. BRIDGER

TIM^o. WILKES

JACOB SMITH

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE

Y^r 6th: OCTOBER 1674.

S^r. W^m. LANGHORN GOVERNOUR

Being Present.

ROBERT MARTIN

JOSEPH HYNMERS

TIM^o. WILKES

W^m: DIXON

THOMAS SUTHURN

EDWARD HERRYS

JACOB SMITH

HUGH DICKSON

JOHN LILBURNE

JOHN BRIDGER

W^m: SKELL

At a Consultation about y^e disposall of Shipp Loyall Merch^t: at this fowl weather season, whither to send her to try for y^e Bay at least to keepe off at Sea, untill y^e latter end of November, or els for her to continue in this Road at a convenient distance, to be ready when any fowl weather presents, to waigh and stand off and stand in againe when faire weather.

The Commander of y^e said shipp Cap^t: Robert Martin his first and Second Mates M^r. Thomas Southern and M^r. W^m: Skell and M^r. John Lilburne y^e Purser, being likewise called in, and M^r. W^m. and Hugh Dixon the chief Gunners of y^e ffort and outworkes, it was concluded and assented unto by all and especially by the said Commander and his two Mates to be y^e safer course for y^e said shipp to continue in this road as above, looking out sharp and keeping her allwaies in a condition to saile, and this by reason of y^e little experience w^{ch}. they and our people in Graill. have of y^e Pegu and Arracan Coasts, and bad report thereof, as also y^e said Mates declaring that if y^e shipp should be kept out beating at Sea for these two fowl weather months it would much disable her as to her homeward voyage, besides that y^e Road appears to be a safe road, as well in regard of y^e goodness of y^e ground, as of y^e freedome for a shipp to come to make sayle with most winds.

Whereupon it is by the said Agent and Councill resolved to la[y] aside y^e dispatch of her for y^e Bay, and to let her remaine in this Road having now sent an express to y^e Bay, for y^e first shipp to come away directly bringing a double quantity of Peter for the Kintelladge of the s^d Loyall Merchant.

W^m. DIXON
[H]UGH DICKSON

ROBERT MARTIN
THOMAS SUTHURN
WILLIAM SKELL
JOHN: LILBURNE

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
JN^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WI[LKES]
JACOB [SMITH]

JN^o. NICKS Sec^y.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^t: GEORGE

Y^e 8 OCTOBER 1674.

Being present.

S^r. W^m. LANGHORN Governour

JOSEPH HYNMERS TIM^o: WILKES
EDWARD HERRYS JACOB SMITH
JOHN BRIDGER

CAP^t: ROBERT MARTIN

S^r.

At y^e Consultation of 6th: Curr^{tt}: whither to send your shipp for y^e Bay or not, you may please to call to mind y^t the Agent sett before you y^e danger of being put to Leeward of your Port by the wind and Currant, in case y^e fowl weather should oblige you to put off to Sea w^{ch}: you then concluded against, and now all that we have to reply to your letter of 7th: Curr^{tt}: is that according as you find your shipp fitted & conditioned it will behove you to resolve, praying God to direct you.

The two Dutch shippes w^{ch}: perished in y^e last storme the 22th: Aprill were as well fitted with ground tackle as shippes could be, w^{ch}: trusting unto, and coming to ancker in 14 fathome water, when the[y] might have gott off to sea, y^e Vice Admiralls Cables broke, all but the sheat Cable, and that came home, and She went ashoare with that after her, y^e Admirall foundred at Ancker, her Gun Deck, betweene the waight of her Guns and of y^e water breaking in giving wa[y], w^{ch}: may serve you for advice, that if you do resolve to put to sea, you do it in time, y^e stormes usually beginning

faire enough as that did, but then coming about to y^e Eastward, or if to ride it out, that you take such course, as to secure your Decks, so committing you to y^e Divine protection we salute you kindly resting.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

S^r.

Your very loving friends to
serve you.

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
JN^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^r. GEORGE

Y^e 20th: OCTOBER 1674.

S^a. W^m. LANGHORN Governour

Being present.

JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
JOHN BRIDGER

TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH

The Agent and Councell having sent for Cassa Verona &c: the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Merchants to take off their Europe goods landed from y^e Shippes Loyall Merchant and Expectation, and y^e 802 piggs Lead, part of 1802 piggs landed y^e last yeare out of y^e tenn shippes and appointed for y^e Bay, but now desirous to vend it heere in regard y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: sent none hither this yeare, and having desired the said Merchants to take off y^e said goods, after much debate, we agreed wth: them to receive y^e same, and that prices considerably higher then as they affirme, and we partly find that y^e marketts would beare especially the [*lacuna in the original*] Broad Cloth, of w^{ch}: the Dutch having taken a considerable quantity designed for Surrat by the 3 shippes y^e last yeare, have sold and go selling at Rup^s: 2½ & Rup^s: 2 the yard and y^e Merchants having still great quantities left on their hands, and much damage thereon by the Moath and White Ants.

Brimstone raised from pag^o: 10 to pag^o: 11 y^e Candy, although they have all y^e last 16 Chists of Anno 1672 still unsold on their hands.

Copper Plates raised from pag^o: 70 to pag^o: 72 the Candy.

Copper of Jappon worth pa: 10 y^e Candy less then y^e other, and sold heere in Towne by the King of Bantams Shipp at pa: 60 the Candy about three Months since and yet held up at pag^o: 68 the Candy.

Quick Silver raised from pag^o: 11 to pag^o: 12 the Maund.

Lead raised from pag^o: 10 to pag^o: 11 the Candy although themselves now sell it at Carreda for pag^o: 9, and offer to resell y^e whole quantity a[t] the said rate of pag^o: 9 the Candy.

All w^{ch}: they declare that they do to testifie their affection to y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: but on this condition, that as they have no meanes as y^e times now are to put off y^e said Europe Commodities, but by sending them to Carreda and by taking fine goods for them, w^{ch}: otherwise they could not take off of y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: hands at any rate, no nor be able to provide any goods before hand on their own Creditts & hazzard whither any shippes and stock will come or no to receive them, as they have constantly done to a very considerable summe, and more particularly this yeare to y^e

vallue of pag^{os}: Sixty thousand, all brought into the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: Godownes. Wherefore they make it their request that y^e Agent and Councell will help them in receiving these following goods more then bespoke viz^t

fine Percallees patch	2,000	
fine Morees patch	3,000	
course Morees patch	1,000	
fine Gingham patch	1,500	y ^e w ^{ch} : being y ^e make of Cassa Verona his own towne of Condour, he consents to abate 10 ₧ 0 ^o : of y ^e last yeares price, w ^{ch} : was pag ^o : 27 the corge of ₧s 20.

Dyapers ... peeeces 2,000

of all w^{ch}: they have yet great quantities on their hands, wth: which they must make y^e best shift they can.

The Agent and Councell having seriously considered thereof, and of their severall reasons alledged as aforesaid, w^{ch}: we forbore to repeat have resolved that they must of necessity gratify the said Merchants therein not to discourage them in y^e carrying off the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: goods from Europe, and in their providing and bringing in such considerable quantities of goods before hand, without w^{ch}: it would be very difficult to compleat y^e Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: investments in y^e short time, which we usually have for the same.

Having moreover made reflexion on y^e unavoidable disappointm^t: this yeare of y^e severall sorts of fine Callicoes from Metchlep^m: and computing that y^e stock sent out, with y^e addition by the Shipp Expectation will be more then y^e goods enordered them allready will amount unto

₧ the Loyall Merchant.

20 Bales Broad Cloth q ^t : peeeces 60	} at 10 ₧ 0 ^o : profit
10 Bales Scarletts q ^t : half peeeces 60	
1 Bale Shalloons q ^t : peeeces ... 13	

0 qr lb

32 Chists Brimstone	q ^t : 137: 00: 04	pag ^o : 11 y ^e Candy
149 Copper Plates ...	q ^t : 73: 01: 19	pag ^o : 72 y ^e Candy
80 Chists Jappon Copper	q ^t : 97: 02: 27	pag ^o : 68 y ^e Candy
2 Chists Quick Silver	q ^t : ... 555	pag ^o : 12 ₧ maund

₧ Shipp Expectation.

0 qr lb

170 Chists Jappon Copper q^t: 200: 00: 08 pag^{os}: 68 y^e Candy

₧ the 10 Shippes Anno 1673

0 qr lb

802 Piggs Lead ... q^t: 2278: 03: 27 pag^{os}: 12 y^e Candy

Jn^o: Nicks Sec^{ry}:

The price of the 802 piggs Lead was raised from [pag^{os}: 10 the] former ye [ares] price to pag^{os}: 11 the Candy as in the left hand side, a[nd not pag^{os}:] 12 [as in the] right hand side, w^{ch}: latter price of pag^{os}: 12 was a mistake, in y^e transcribing from the fowl draught.

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
[E]DWARD HERRYS
Jn^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH

B^{rs}: W.L.
E.H.
T.W.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE

Y^e 24th: OCTOBER 1674.

S^r. W^m: LANGHORN GOVERNOUR

Being present

JOSEPH HYNMERS TIM^o: WILKES
EDWARD HERRYS JACOB SMITH
JOHN BRIDGER

Upon perusall of y^e Metchlep^m: Cirail. of 15 Curr^t: representing y^e necessity of y^e yearly present to y^e great Governour Mirza Ibrahim then newly come to towne, and who had intimated to them his expectation thereof, w^{ch}: and its consequences are q^t: as at large in y^e said letter, wherein they desire our resolution thereabouts, and y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: in severall letters, and particularly in theirs 13 March last, recommending, an amicable correspondence & needfull compliance wth: the Governours and Natives, and rather to lay out some part of y^e money in presents to entertaine y^e same, then to lavish out such great sum^s: as an Ambassy Ext^{ra}: to y^e Court would require, and it may be less effectually, it is resolved by the Agent and Councell to write to y^e ffactory of Metchlep^m: rather to yeild to y^e presenting of the annuall Piscash if no abatement to be obtained thereof, then to expose y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: interest servants & reputation to such insults & exorbitancys as ensued on y^e like occasion in Anno 1672, there being it seemes by y^e said letter but little liberty of election in y^e case, w^{ch}: otherwise considering y^e vacation of business therefor this yeare, were very desirous to have been avoided.

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
JN^o: BRIDGER
TIM^o: [WILKES]
JA[COB] SMITH

Resolved also that their proposall about the renewing their Phirmaund by meanes of M^r. W^m: Mingham never before advised to us, who are in prosecution thereof by our Egyb Veancatypetty who writes the phirmaund [was ready] drawn up to be sent away so soon as a 12 daies mour [ning] beafn him gave him leave to go take it ou^t w^{ill} require some dayes time before we can reply thereto, in expectation of his advice of its accomplishment As likewise y^e business, of M^r: Manwarings charge against M^r: Mohun examined by the Commissioners, the said M^r: Manwaring advising that he has yet some things m^ateriall thereto, to offer in the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: behalf, the importance of the business requiring time for a Serious and mature deliberation.

JN^o: NICKS SEC^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN
J: HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
JN^o: BRIDGER
TIM^o: WILKES
JACOB SMITH

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^r. GEORGEY^e 20 NOVEMB^r. 1674.S^r. W^m. LANGHORN Governour*Being present*

JOSEPH HYNMERS	TIM ^o . WILKES
EDW ^d : HERRYS	JACOB SMITH
JOHN. BRIDGER.	

Resolved that y^e 20th: or pag^{as}: 50 ordered to John Thomas by the Hono^{ble}: Comp^s: in theirs 18 Decemb^r: 1671 be paid unto him, he having made good progress in the Gentu tongue, both in speaking & writing P^a. 50 :—:

Resolved that y^e Widdow of M^r. Sam^l. Tutching be paid the ballance of her deceased Husbands Sallary and gratuity as stands in the bookes from the [*lacuna in the original*] in regard she has a charge of Children, is appointed his Executrix, and may procure some improvem^t: thereby for herself and them heere in goods not forbidden, and his employment in y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Service not being lyable to acco^{ts}: wth them at home, in so much that we doubt not, but they will approve well of our so doing, having already enordered y^e same to his predecessour M^r. Hounsell both as to sallary & gratuity. P^a [*lacuna in the original*]

Elihu Yale Writer having been sent about business of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: to y^e Cawn of Chengy in Aprill last by the Agent and Councell, in w^{ch} voyage as *pp* acco^t and Petition now delivered in he has been in disburse in fitting up himself for their honour and Reputation, and without any extravagancy y^e sum^m: of pag^{as}: 36 :— the Tasheriffs received there being deducted. It is resolved that the Agent shall pay unto him the said sum^m: and pass it to acco^t: of presents, it not being for the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Honour to suffer a young man who serves in that degree of a Writer at so small wages as Tenn pounds *pp* Annum to be out of purse for their service P^a. 36 :

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
JN^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^r: GEORGEY^e 21th: NOV^r: 1674.*Being present*

S ^r . W ^m : LANGHORN Governour
JOSEPH HYNMERS TIM ^o : WILKES
EDWARD HERRYS JACOB SMITH
JOHN BRIDGER

Having now receed : a copy of y^e Phirmaund from M^r. W^m: Mingham, and finding it to be an entire confirmation of the former and very full and well penned according to y^e manner of this country, y^e one half of y^e charge being already disboursed, w^{ch}: would otherwise be cast away, and the kings Saint Shaw Raja if we should offer to take it out of his hands would take it very haynously and become more y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Enemy in all their affaires then he has heerein appeared, and promised to be their friend, and withall finding that through y^e absence of Maddana the Great Bramany from Gulconda, being gone abroad into y^e Countrey wth: the king, our Egybs proceedings do not yet appeare to be too farr engaged.

It is resolved by the Agent and Councell to give order unto the said M^r. W^m: Mingham to go through wth: the same, and send it downe to y^e Chief and Councell at Metchlep^m: according to their orders already given, and to our Egyb Veancataputty,

unless he finds he can do it better, all things considered that he give him all needfull assistance, and to the Chief and Councell at Metchlep^m: to allow his past and future disbursement^s: according to his advice to them of 18 September last.

Jⁿ^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
Jⁿ^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^t. GEORGE

YE 11TH: DECEMBER 1674

S^r. W^m. LANGHORN Governour

Being present

JOSEPH HYNMERS TIM^o. WILKES
EDWARD HERRYS JACOB. SMITH
JOHN BRIDGER

The Agent and Councell finding themselves all implicitly and M^r. Joseph Hynmers expressly taxed by M^r. Matthew Manwaring in his letter of 20 Nov^r: last of having disclosed y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: secre[t] as to y^e particulars brought in against M^r. Richard Mohun by him y^e said M^r. Matthew Manwaring, have freely & voluntari[ly] resolved every one for themselves to purge themselves of y^e said imputation so much tending to their dishonour and have accordingly taken y^e following oath.

FORT S^t. GEORGE YE 11 DECEMB^r. 1674.

I. A. B. having voluntarily and on my own accord, and for my own vindication, without any manner of compulsion laid my hand upon y^e holy Evangelists, do in y^e presence of Almighty God swear and make oath that I have never given unto M^r. Richard Mohun or to any for him, either directly or indirectly any manner of information concerning y^e particulars or any of them w^{ch}. M^r. Matthew Manwaring laies unto his y^e said M^r. Mohuns charge in behalf of my Hono^{ble}: Employers, or of any thing that has been debated thereabouts before y^e Agent and Councell in ffort S^t. George, and this without any equivocation or mentall reservation whatsoever so help me God and the contents of this booke.

Jⁿ^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
Jⁿ^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^t. GEORGE

THE 10 JANUARY 167⁴₅

S^r. W^m. LANGHORN Governour

Being present

JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS TIMO^{HY} WILKES
JOHN BRIDGER JACOB SMITH.

¶ Protestant receiving Monthly pay from the Hono^{ble}: Comp^t: and married to a Christian woman. John Lawrence a More turned Christian having taken money of a More of Chengy, on promise to give him his daughter by her to Wife the said

daughter withdrew her self lately to avoid it, upon w^{ch}: the said More minding to prosecute his contract, it was thought fitting to secure the said John Lawrence, that he might be forthcoming to answer for it, and free y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: from any trouble which might ensue thereupon, which was accordingly put in execution this day.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE

Y^e 10 JANUARY 167 $\frac{1}{2}$

S^r. W^m: LANGHORN Governour

Being present

JOSEPH HYNMERS TIM^o. WILKES
EDWARD HERRYS JACOB SMITH
JOHN BRIDGER

John Lawrence a More turned Christian Protestant, receiving Monthly pay from y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: and married to a Christian woman having taken money of a More of Chengy on promise to give him his daughter by her to wife, y^e said daughter withdrew herself lately to avoid it, upon w^{ch}: the said More minding to prosecute his contract, it was thought fitting to secure y^e said John Lawrence that he might be forthcoming to answer for it, and free y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: from any trouble, which might ensue thereupon, which was accordingly put in execution this day.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
JN^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE

Y^e 11 JANUARY 167 $\frac{1}{2}$

Being present

S^r: W^m: LANGHORN Governour

JOSEPH HYNMERS TIM^o. WILKES
EDWARD HERRYS JACOB SMITH
JOHN BRIDGER

Having at y^e Instance of M^r Matthew Manwaring in y^e behalf of our Hono^{ble}: Employers summoned up severall persons to y^e ffort to be examined concerning matters as he pretends of great importance to them, and some of them being now arrived he tendered unto us this following request for their examination, whereupon it is resolved to be very necessary that y^e oath be administred unto them, in order thereunto; he pleading that without it they are unwilling if not affrayd to deliver their knowledge, and accordingly it was this day administred by the Governour, unto M^r. Robert freeman and M^r. Maurice Wynn, others being to follow.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
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JN^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH

FORT ST. GEORGE 11 JANUARY 167 $\frac{1}{2}$

TO Y^e AGENT AND COUNCELL

Gentlemen

According to your order heere is arrived M^r. Wynn and M^r. freeman, who if you please to examine upon oath can speake of severall particulars of my charge against M^r. Richard Mohun Chief w^{ch}: will be of import to y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: my Masters,

Your humble servant at Comm^d:

MATT: MANWARING

Copia

JOHN. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

Thus farr coppied and sent home to y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST: GEORGE

y^e 21 JANUARY 167 $\frac{1}{2}$

S^r. W^m. LANGHORN Governour

Being present

JOSEPH HYNMERS

TIM^o: WILKES

EDWARD HERRYS

JACOB SMITH

JOHN BRIDGER

Whereas y^e chief and Councell of Metchlep^m: in theirs of 9 past advise that Rob^t. freeman ffactor and Steward is in disburse about pag^{os}. 600: 12 w^{ch}: appears to be pag^{os}: 655 for y^e expences of that ffactory, in regard that they having pag^{os}: 535 to receive for Broad Cloth and pa: 680 for Lead sould and more Candy 265 Lead yet to sell, and having by their last imperfett computation of Cash sent us y^e 27 July last pag^{os}: 835:-remaining in Cash we had no reason to apprehend any necessity of a supply from hence this yeare, and thereupon we now sent the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: full returns, not reserving above pag^{os}: 6000 for the maintenance of y^e ffort and ffactory, wherefore, and in consideration of the facility of taking up money at Metchlepatam more then heere we enordered them in ours 28 past to take up so much at Interest there as would suffice for the needfull expences of the ffactory, to be done by the Chief and Councell wth: the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Seale, and moreover that should send us a more perfect computation of the Cash and other quick stock for our better information, w^{ch}: as yet they have not done, & M^r. Christop^r: Hatton now advises in his of 10 Curr^t: in these words.

M^r. Mohun refuses to take up money at Interest for the maintenance of y^e ffactory, but saies let every one shift for himself as well as he can.

Much like his refusing to come up by the shippes upon our order, for the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: greater satisfaction, and his own easier vindication are contempts of no good consequence, but w^{ch}: notwithstanding the Agent and Councell have resolved to reimburse the said Rob^t: freeman the said Sum of pag^{os}: 655 it being for the Credit of our Hono^{ble}: Employ^{rs}: and for what more they shall need they have concluded it to be most fitting to confirme y^e order already given for its supply, Adding that they should see to y^e calling in the said monys for Broad Cloth and Lead, whereof the 30 Candy of Lead sould at 6 months time will fall due soon after y^e arrivall of our letter to them, and to dispose of y^e remaining Lead, as also to send us y^e desired computation of the Cash &c: the error of pag^{os}: 879 $\frac{3}{4}$: therein ever since March 167 $\frac{1}{2}$ in M^r: Mohuns prejudice, now found out, being his own fault not ours.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN

J. HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS

JN^o. BRIDGER

TIM^o. WILKES

JACOB SMITH

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^t: GEORGEY^e 10 FEBRUARY 167 $\frac{1}{2}$ *Being present*S^r. W^m. LANGHORN Governour.

JOSEPH HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS

JOHN BRIDGER

TIM^o. WILKES

JACOB SMITH

The King and all y^e great Crowne Officers of this Kingdome of Gulconda and Cornatte, having themselves long required that the Hon^{ble}: Comp^s: should piscash them upon his and their new greatness as a right not to be avoided, and we having deferred it as long as we could with safety on promise to comply wth: them, as soon as y^e Raynes were over and their shippes dispatched, and being continually pressed thereunto wth: intimation that if we do not give them satisfaction therein w^{thout} any longer delay that we should endanger y^e displeasure of his Highness and all y^e aforesaid great Officers past recovery, and instead of their assistance (hitherto enjoyed in all these late troubles) be very much obstructed and disturbed on all occasions and pretences in y^e carrying on of our said Hono^{ble}: Employers affaires, against and upon the arrivall of their next shippes, and be in y^e end compelled to do it by force and to much greater expence and disadvantage, wherefore it is resolved, that we do forthwith send up y^e following piscashes to our Egyb Veancateputty to be presented as therein expressed in such manner as may be most acceptable and obliging.

Heerunder follow

The Piscashes

For the King

4 half P ^s Scarlett	Pa.	240 :-:-
2 great Looking Glasses richly framed &c :		200 :-:-
2 pictures in glass boxes		8 :-:-
20 Sword Blades Straight 5 P ^{ms} : ..		20 :-:-
20 Cutt Glasses large		20 :-:-
12 Amber Knives		7 :-:-
	Pa.	495 :-:-

The great Bramany who is
the great Mogumdar, and
the Chiefest person in
power next the King
himself.

Maddana

2 half P ^s Scarlett Pag ^{os} :	120 :-:-
5 Straight Swords	5 :-:-
3 M ^{ds} : Sandall large } pag ^{os} : 40 P ^s Candy. }	6 :-:-
1 Looking Glass large	50 :-:-
5 Amber hefted knives	3 :-:-
	184 :-:-

The Nabob or L^d: Generall

Muskmia Nabob

1 half P ^s Scarlett	Pa :	60 :-:-
1 great Looking Glass		50 :-:-
6 Straight Swords large		6 :-:-
4 Amber hefted knives		2 :- $\frac{1}{2}$:-
		98 :- $\frac{1}{2}$:-

The new Serkeil or
Lord Chancellour.

Mahmud Hibrahim

1 half Ps Scarlett	Pa :	60 :-:-
1 great Looking Glass		30 :-:-
6 Straight Swords large		6 :-:-
4 Amber hefted knives		2 :- $\frac{1}{2}$:-
		----- 98 $\frac{1}{2}$:-

The chief Survey Visse or
Comptrouller Generall.

Pulla Pella Yengana

10 yards Scarlett	30 :-:-
1 Looking Glass	15 :-:-
3 Straight Swords large	3 :-:-
2 Amber hefted knives	1 :- $\frac{1}{4}$:-
1 M ^d : $\frac{1}{2}$ Sandallwood large	3 :-:-
	----- 52 :- $\frac{1}{4}$:-

Narsa Vittulo & others of y^e
great men.

20 yards Scarlett	Pa. 60 :-:-
5 M ^{ds} : Sandallwood	10 :-:-
40 Cases Spectacles	7 :-:-
20 knives severall Sorts	3 :-:-
20 penknives	3 :-:-
12 Small Looking Glasses of pa : 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ † each	15 :-:-
	----- 98 :-:-

JN^o Nicks Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
JN^o BRIDGER
TIM^o WILKES
JACOB SMITH

¶ AT A CONSULTATION IN EFFORT S^t. GEORGE

y^e 28 DECEMB^r: 1674.

Being present

S^r. W^m: LANGHORN GOVERNOUR

JOSEPH HYNMERS TIM^o WILKES
EDWARD HERRYS JACOB SMITH.
JOHN BRIDGER

In regard of y^e want of moneys at Metchlep^m: for y^e maintenance of that ffactory, occasioned by a mistake in y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Cash in M^r: Mohuns prejudice of nigh 3 yeares standing, and but newly discovered whereby we had no notice to reserve any Cash heere for their supply. It is resolved to be for y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: service to permitt the Chief and Councell to take up monys at Interest for y^e necessary expences thereof untill y^e shippes arrivall with new stock from London.

W. LANGHORN

¶ This consultation, including the signature of Sir W^m. Langhorn, is scored out in the original volume.
† S^e in original.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE

y^e 18 FEBRUARY 1674S^r. W^m. LANGHORN. GOVERNOUR.*Being present.*

JOSEPH HYNMERS TIM^o. WILKES
 EDWARD HERRYS JACOB SMITH
 JOHN BRIDGER.

M^r Matthew Manwaring the second of Metchlep^m: his request of 12th. Curr^t for moneys due to him from y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: for Sallery, Dyett mony, Servants, Lamps and Candles, and w^{ch}: upon the offence taken against him by M^r: Richard Mohun, for y^e charge brought in against him in the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: behalf and other pretences has remained unpaid, and in some things his accustomed allowance belonging to his place cutt short. and it is thought fitt by the Agent and Councell to write to y^e Chief and ffactors at Metch^m: to pay him what due unto him, according to the following acco^t: by us stated amounting to pag^{os}: 436. 2. 2 if upon due examination they find it to be right stated, and in case they have not money in Cash to deliver to him or his order the value in Broad Cloth or Lead at price Curr^t:

As likewise on consideration of y^e endless debates and mutuall aspersions in and from y^e Bay betweene the chief and ffactors there, and their displacing of M^r. Joseph Hall and M^r. John Smith from their places of second of Hughley & Ballasore, and Chief of Decca, without orders from hence, there appearing unto the Agent and Councell to be much of private matter in their cases. These fewds having now continued many yeares, especially between M^r. Matthias Vincent, and M^r. Joseph Hall to the great disturbance of our Hono^{ble}: Employers and their affaires, and of this Agency who have laboured thus long to reconcile and remove these scandalls & offences but hitherto in vaine, and finding that it will be to small purpose to send down visitours to examine matters untill the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: shall think good to vest us with a power so to quallify and authorise them that they may administer an oath in cases requiring it, and that the Chief has by the clauses of Judicature and examining of offences in his Maj^{ties}: Charter sufficient authority to administer an oath.

It is resolved to be for y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Service the quiet and orderly carrying on of their affaires in that ffactory & its subordinates to give these following orders.

That M^r. Joseph Hall be forthwith established Chief in Ballasore during y^e removall of M^r. Walter Clavell to Hughley, and Chief at Hughely during y^e said M^r. Clavells removall to Ballasore.

That M^r. John Smith be forthwith restored to his Chiefship at Decca and M^r. Ellwayes returned to his secondship at Pattana, where he is by the Hono^{ble}: Company appointed to the succession.

That no Chiefs nor Seconds of any of y^e ffactorys be displaced or suspended without first transmitting the reasons hither & our order thereupon.

That M^r. John Smith & Sam^l: Herry's subscribing the Grañ Letters & Consultations be disallowed untill order from the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: for the same, and that we represent the conveniency of the Chiefs or Chiefs and Seconds at Hughely and Decca to be admitted of Councell as those of Cassumbazar and Pattana are, to the end they may be y^e better capacitated to advise and deliberate wth: the chief &c: of the Bay about the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as} affaires under their own manngement.

That Michaell Lovely and Peter Farrill Silk Weavers and John Griffin Silk Throwster be sent to y^e Bay by the Advice Pinck for the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Service in Cassumbazar.

That we do allow y^e chief and ffactors in the Bay to take up money at Interest for y^e carrying on of the constant yearly Peter business at Pattana and the Taffatys at Cassumbazar &c : necessary occasions in want of bills Exch^a : from the Dutch or other Supplies.

Remains of acco^{ts} : due to Matthew Manwaring

Sallary to 31 July 1674	...	...	...	174 :	14 :	5	
Dyett to 31 May	...			12 :	00 :	0	
Servants wages Detto	} 1674	...	...	2 :	08 :	0	
							189 : 6 : 5
Dyett mony from last ffeb ^{ry} : 167 $\frac{3}{4}$ to last May 1674 fifteen							} 60 : 00 : 00
Months y ^e difference from 4 to 8 pag ^{os} :	...	...	...	
Dyett mony from last May 1674 to last Decem ^r : 1674							} 56 : 00 : 0
Months 7 at 8 pag ^{os} :							
5 Months Sallary at 35 ^{li} p an ⁿ : the half from 31 : July							} 18 : 03 : 3
1673 to 30 Decemb ^r : 1674, 17 months.							
Servants wages 7 months from last May to last December at							} 17 : 08 : 8
pag ^{os} : 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ...	...	...	...	
This is according to the acco ^t : sent by M ^r . Mohun w th : the addition of pag ^{os} : 4 p month Dyett money.							
M ^r . Manwaring desires over and above this an allowance for Peons wages, pleading that seing M ^r Mohun would not allow him any of those belonging to y ^e Hono ^{ble} : Comp ^a : he was fain to entertaine 6. to attend him for their honour, at his own charge, w ^{ch} : he requests may be allowed him, alledging the example of M ^r . Nicholas the former Second, who had 10 peons allowed to attend him w ^{ch} : was not in mony but peons effective, wherefore y ^e Agent and Councell do not assent thereto without order from the Hono ^{ble} : Company							
Mem ^o . Wax candles and Oyle for Lamps, w ^{ch} : if not allowed is due from y ^e time that he had no allowance from the Steward at 3 pag ^{os} : p month as p the Commiss ^{rs} : Calculation for 17 months to y ^e last Decemb ^r : 1674							
							51 : 00 : 0
Dyett for 5 months $\frac{1}{2}$ that he lay sick at Maddapoll ^m : from the [<i>Lacuna in the original</i>] to [<i>Lacuna in the original</i>] at							} 44 : 00 : 0
pag ^{os} : 8 p month	...	...	...	...	...	...
							P ^a : 436 : 2 : 2

{ This is Dubashee wages and not peons.

All these parcells y^e Chief and Councell at Metch^m : are desired to peruse and if find them right may be made him good accordingly.

Jⁿ^o. Nicks Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN
J : HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
Jⁿ^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE

Y^r 16 & 17 MARCH 167 $\frac{1}{2}$ S^r. W^m. LANGHORN. Governour*Being present*

JOSEPH HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS

JOHN BRIDGER

TIM^o. WILKES

JACOB SMITH

The new Tarofdar Lingapa Governour of Ponemoly Country having procured a Phirmaund and Tasheriff from his Highness to the Agent, meerly to extort a Piscash as he has from the Dutch at Paliacat, to the value of 800 pag^{as}: it is resolved that y^e Agent send Cassa Verona to him at Trivetowr where he now is, and from whence the message from him came, to acquaint him that we cannot accept thereof, least we should make a president thereof to the prejudice of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Cowl & Phirmaund, w^{ch}: exempts us from having to doe with any but the Divan itself, and that the Agent write up presently to our Egyb Veaneataputty to prevent misinformation, and to gett a strickt order to the said Tarofdar to observe y^e said Cowl & Phirmaund and Sallabad in all things, representing to his Highness and to Madana &c: the prejudice w^{ch}: will otherwise ensue to the Kings Revenue should we be any waies disturbed in the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Investments the Shippes now drawing nigh.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN

J. HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS

JN^o. BRIDGERTIM^o. WILKES

JACOB SMITH

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE

Y^r [7] MAY 1675.S^r. W^m. LANGHORNE Governour*Being present*

JOSEPH HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS

JOHN BRIDGER

TIM^o. WILKES

JACOB SMITH

Whereas the Paddy Beneksall was 16 yeares since built at y^e cost an[d] charges of Bera Timona and Cassa Verona and in consideration thereof the Agency of S^r. Thomas Chambers a small imposition appointed to be raised on the Paddy and Rice w^{ch}: was brought to this towne, and the sa[id] Beneksall being now gone to ruine, its resolved that it shall be rebui[lt] at y^e cost and charge of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: and the said imposition collected for their Accompt.

Resolved also that y^e streete betweene y^e Middle & the Choultry gat[e] w^{ch}: S^r. Edward Winter in his Agency walled up and appropriated to his own use, be againe opened and the wall thrown downe it appearing by certificates that it hath been a free street, and of great use to prevent many inconveniencies to the Inhabitants.

Also having had many complaints of the disorderlyness of the Souldiery of this Garrison occasioned through the multiplicity of Pun[ch] and victualling houses, it is now resolved that no unmarried Person be permitted to keepe houses of entertainment, and only such as shall be permitted by the Governour, and that no Souldier or any other be permitted to stay in any of the Said victualling houses after the ringing of the Bell for 8 of the clock in the Evenings.

The Jetty built by M^r. W^m: Jearsey into the River without, nay agst: the Gov^{rs}: order being a blind to the two Points upon the said River, hindrin[g] the Gunns from clearing alongst the Towneside to y^e River, is conclud[ed] to be unsafe, and not to be suffered.

The Doore w^{ch}: he still keepes to y^e River, contrary to the Agents order & many friendly advisem^{ts}: from him to shutt it up, and offers of all possible accomodation at either the next Postern or the water gate, both so neare his house, and whereof very evill use appeares to have been mad[e] in the late troubles, is likewise resolved to be of dangerous consequence and not to be suffered, it neither being Safe nor rationall that any private person should be in possession of a Gate, w^{ch}: renders all our watching and warding insignificant.

Besides the opportunity of private trade which our Hono^{ble}: Employers are soe strictly bent against.

The Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: having no mony [left] in Ca[sh] it is resolved to take up pag^{os}: one thousand for each month at Interest at one [p^{er} 0^o: p^{er}] Mensem for the maintenance of the ffort and fiactory untill supplied by the Shippes from Europe w^{ch}: God send safe.

It is also resolved for y^e encouragem^t: of those that are in the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Service, that none that are out of their Service shall keepe houses of Entertainment.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

	W. LANGHORN
TIM ^o . WILKES	J: HYNMERS
JACOB SMITH	EDWARD HERRYS
	JN ^o . BRIDGER

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JACOB SM[ITH]

AT A CONSULTATION IN FFORT S^r. GEORGE
THE 4 JUNE 1675

Being present

S^r. W^m. LANGHORN Governour

JOSEPH HYNMERS	TIM ^o : WILKES
EDWARD HERRIS	JACOB SMITH
JOHN BRIDGER	

Upon the request of Hodge Mahmud, servant to Meirza Malick Cassimbeg, Sobedar or Governour of Hughley and Ballasore now arrived heere p^{er} the shipp Adventure M^r. W^m. Alley, Commander, and the advice of M^r. Thomas Rolt Chief for the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: in Persia, of the great importance it is to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: affaires in Bengalla as p^{er} M^r. Walter Clavells advices thereof to him in these words. That what furtherance or assistance he should afford M^r. Alley in their Governours business, they should find a profitable influence from it upon the Comp^{as}: affaires there, as appeares by Copies of both the said Papers here registred.

It is resolved to land the said Mores goods and 4 Horses here, giving him all possible accomodation for himself and them, and his people also, untill the arrivall of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Shippes from Europe, and then to give them passage thereon for the Bay.

Also to Draw upon the said Governour for y^e summe of Rup^s. [lacuna in the original] w^{ch}: the said Hodge Mahmud is indebted unto M^r: Alley for the Shipp Adventure for the use of his Master, reserving the vallue thereof here out of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Stock to be sent thither, to be paid unto M^r. Alley or his order as soone as we have advide of its being received in the Bay.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN
J: HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
JN^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH.

Right Worspⁿ:

The Occasion of my giving you this Second trouble by the [Adventure] is to acquaint you, that there came upon the shipp from Bengalla a Servant of Molick Cossums the Governour there, who having Sent upon her some Sugars and other goods, but recommended to M^r. Alleys care and disposure, for the purchase of Severall things he wanted from Persia, when y^e acco^t: came to be made up, the things bought heere amounted to 3000 and odd Abasses more then his goods (sould) came to w^{ch}: caused the Shipp's Stay a whole Day after she was ready to Saile, to find out some way for clearing this business, w^{ch}: at last was concluded thus, that M^r: Alley should pay the money taking the fellowes b[ill] for his better security, and that I should write to your Honoured Self to take cognizance of the business, and [a word or two lost] that M^r: Alley should be re-imboursed of his money at his arrivall at Madrass, wherein I found myself obliged to move you therein, out of respect to the Comp^{as}: affaires in the Bay, M^r. Clavell &c: writing me, that what furtherance or assistance I should afford M^r. Alley in their Governours business they should find a profitable influence from it, upon the Compa's affaires there, out of w^{ch}: sole res[pect] I have wth: M^r. Alley (as he will more fully advise you) undertaken gre[at] trouble and inconvenience therein, therefore am necessitated to reque[st] this favour from you, that you will be pleased to give your Selfe the trou[ble] to write M^r. Clavell that he positively refuses things of this nature for [the] future and you will very much oblige.

Your most affect^d. friend and Servant

Gombroon Y^e 16 Aprill 1675

THOMAS ROLT.

Fort S^t. George the 4 June 1675.

Whereas I Hodge Mahmud Servant unto Meirza Malick Cassumbeg Sobedar of Hughley and Ballasore, and now at this present being at Madrass ffort S^t. George, doe owe and am indebted unto M^r. W^m. Alley Commander of the Engli[sh] shipp Adventure the suñ: of Rup^s. 1904½ being for āb: 3333 the w^{ch}: the said M^r. Alley disboursed for me at Gombroon or Bundar Abassy in Persia for payment of severall rich and precious goods w^{ch}: I have bought there by order and for acc^t. of my Master the said Meirza Malick Cassimbeg, and w^{ch}: without his said friendly assistance I was not able to pay for nor to bring away from thence.

And besides w^{ch}: rup^s: 1904½ aforesaid I doe likewise owe unto him the summe of Rup^s. 684½ for freight of 4 Horses w^{ch}: with my other goods the said M^r. Alley has now brought from Persia for my Said Master after the rate of Tommans 6 for each horse, w^{ch}: is no more then the usuall freight from Persia to Surrat, he having been pleased to befriend my Said Master Meirza Malick Cassimbeg soe much in the Smallness of the Said freight, and in bringing these goods vz^t. freight free.

Hing	7 Bales
Tobacco	7 Bales
Rosewater	1 chest
Athar	10 Chests
fruit	29 Jarrs
Almonds	150 Maund
Arack	2 chests
Sheep	8

The w^{ch}: summs of Rup^s: 684½ & Rup^s: 1904½ in all Rup^s: 2589:—I doe accordingly owe and am indebted unto the said M^r. Alley, and have no money of my Masters nor my own heere wherewith to discharge the Said Debt. I [humbly] entreat S^r W^m: Langhorn Barronett Agent and Gov^r: of the Towne & Cas[tle] of Madrass ffort S^t. George for the Hono^{ble}: English East India Comp^a: &c: Councell that they will be pleased to befriend my Master the said Gobedar of Hughley and Ballasore so much as to disburse the said moneys for my Master unto the Said M^r. Alley,

and to receive the same of my Said Master in Ballasore, and I doe heereby promise and engage mySelf and all the said goods and Horses for the payment of the Same, unto the Hon^{ble}: English Comp^{as}: chief and Councell at Ballasore, well & truly to be made unto them, whensoever they shall demand it of my said Master in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this.

The Said Hodge Mahmud likewise entreats the Agent Gov^r: and Councell that they will be pleased to afford him conveniency for his masters goods and Horses ashore untill the arrivall of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Europe Shipp and then to grant him pas[sage] for the Same upon the Said sh[ipp Adventure].

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^t: GEORGE

THE 14 JUNE 1675

Being present

S^r. W^m. LANGHORN Governour

JOSEPH HYNMERS TIM^o: WILKES

EDWARD HERRYS JACOB SMITH

JOHN BRIDGER

The Agent and Councell after serious consideration of the charge brought in by M^r. Matthew Manwaring in behalf of our Hon^{ble}: Employers against M^r. Richard Mohun chief at Metchlepatam, and the acco^t: w^{ch}: the Commiss^{rs}: have given us from thence about it, together wth: severall advices and Depositions of themselves, of M^r. Manwaring M^r: Hatton M^r: Chamberlain and others belonging to that ffactory, the substance whereof being extracted and digested into method is herewith registered by the Secretary, and having likewise considered the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: orders of 24 December and 13 March 167 $\frac{3}{4}$ relating thereunto and the consequence thereof in case we should on the arrivall of their shipp from Europe, entrust any of their effects or estate into the hands of the said M^r: Mohun, for this yeares Investments, he appearing by all these informations & Depositions, to have been much to blame in many undue and untrue Entries of Cash, and more especially in misapplying of the same to other uses, whereby the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: have been disappointed of some and prejudiced in others of their Investments and returns taken up upon trust when there ought to have been ready Cash not only to have bought wth: present money, but disboursed beforehand to their more advantage, besides the great debts by him owing of long time to Sundry persons English, Mores and Gentues &c: to the disreddie and danger of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: being compelled to pay the same, as to this country people by the justice of the country, it not being possible [to] avoid paying the Debts w^{ch}: their Chief shall make in the Mores country in his default, w^{ch}: to prevent as farr as in them lyes, the Agent and Councell upon seasonable intimations from Severall of the Councell there as M^r. Manwaring, M^r. Hatton, M^r. Chamberlaine and others have not been wanting wheresoever they could to gett in their Estate out of his hand, as the Rup^a: 20000 in the Bay, and also the ₹ ^s: ₹ 20000 part of the R ₹ 28000 by him landed at Metchlepatam out of the 10 Shipp, without ever making any investments or returns for the Same, but contrariwise, at the time of our Sending for the Said ₹ ^s: ₹ 20000 there was then only ₹ ^s: ₹ 15500 thereof left in being as M^r. Hattons advice of 8 October 1673, and the [declaration] of the Gentue Merchants employed wth: him for the receiving [thereof], and other undue practices of his, arguing him to be very ill minded, as having caused the unhappy and to be feared dangerous distinctions betweene the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: and other English, w^{ch}: having already caused many inconveniencies, may whensoever the Avaldars please serve them for a pretence to stopp the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: own goods, at their late and hasty dispatches, on pretext of no Companies goods, but intent of piscashes, as high as the present Exigencies m[ay] extend them, having thereby See much dishonoured and villified the [Nation] amongst those people, that they are Allmost become a by word amongst other Nations, there trafficking.

The [Agent and Counc]ell in consideration of the aforesaid, have long and seriously deliberated, whether they may either wth: a good conscience or in prudence entrust the said Mr. Richard Mohun wth: any of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: estate on arrivall of their shippes expected from Europe, for this yeares investments and have resolved that they cannot in any wise consent thereunto being fully convinced of his absolute unfittness for the Same.

The question was at the same time put whither any of this Councell were so well satisfied of his sufficiency or dealings as to entrust him with any estate of his own, and by all answered in the negative, the consequence is cleare enough.

Jn^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMEERS
EDWARD HERRYS
Jn^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH

B^{ty}. W. L.
J. H.
E. H.
J. B.
T. W.
J. S.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE

THE 15 JUNE 1675

Being present

S^r. W^m. LANGHORN GOVERNOUR
JOSEPH HYNMEERS TIM^o: WILKES
EDWARD HERRYS JACOB SMITH
JOHN BRIDGER

And now the time pressing, and the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: business on their shippes arrivall, but ill admitting of delayes, w^{ch}: the examinations upon oath at Metchlepatam yet to take by reason of severall important Wittnesses not obeying our summons (as Jn^o. Tivill, Samuells Wale) and others having great charge of familys in a manner disabling them from coming up would consume the time w^{ch}. ought to be more seasonably employed in making the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Investments there, after [that we have thus long] waited what further orders might have come overland or by way of [Bant]am.

We have taken into further consideration what remains for us to doe as to the finishing of the Said Examinations upon oath, for want whereof the Commiss^{rs}: declaring themselves unable to proceed further on Sundry parts of the charge, Mr. Mohun refusing to administer the oath, and ourSelves not thinking it fitt to use any compulsion therein it being though no deposing, yet an examining as well against as for himself.

And M^r. Manwaring in his annexed paper now delivered in unto us of 5 Curr^t: affirming that there are many circumstances of great importance to our Hono^{ble}: Employers w^{ch}: the wittnesses either will not or dare not unfold untill they are brought upon their Oaths, w^{ch}: unto the negative resolve already gro[unded] upon the present discoveries will abundantly suffice to strengthen our hands in what yet requisite for the re[settl]ing and carrying on of our Hono^{ble}: Employers affaires the[re] or greatly needing it.

And have hereupon concluded that it is for our said Hono^{ble}: Employers Service, that Mr. Richard Mohun be untill further order suspended from his place of Chief of that factory, and from being of Councell there, & that mean while some other person most fitting be appointed to supply & take charge thereof, in the same quallity and authority of Chief, whereby he may administer the oath and finish the Said Examinations without loss of time or opposition from the said Mr. Mohun, who is now grown to that pass that he will not obey the orders from this Agency, as particularly in his not coming up himself, nor Sending up the Said John Tivill nor Samuells Wale,

persons then and Still peculiarly under his tuition, nor in the taking up moneys joyntly wth: the Councell for the necessary charge of that ffactory, nor yet in the paying M^r. Matthew Manwaring the pag^{es} 436 : 2 : 2 due and ordered unto him for Dyett and Sallary as ~~P~~ our Consultation and order of 18 February last, besides many other instances of contempt of the authority of the Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} : vested in this Agency as in Severall of his letters excepted unto by Severall of Councell, and for w^{ch} : M^r. Christop^r : Hatton thought fitt to make his Appology, in his 10 January last and 30 Detto, and crave excuse for his having been overawed into a Signing wth: him for the past, and promises against the like for the future M^r. Mohun still continuing after the Same rate although no body signes wth: him, w^{ch} : convinces us that without the full authority of the Chiefship be for the time settled upon the person who is to examine we shall but trifle away precious time to no purpose, and render that ffactory and charge useless to the Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} : disappointing them of this years Investm^{ts} : for if M^r. Mohun keepes possession, he will outbrave, baffle and overaw whomsoever and whatsoever shall be to be employed or done.

For the w^{ch} : Employment, the persons heere in Councell being every one engaged to some particular office not dispensing wth: their absence at this busy season, V^z : the Bookes, the warehouse, the Pursers and the Chowltry and those of Councell at Metchlepatam, being themselves all to be examined except M^r. Matthew Manwaring, who has allready given in his Depositions here, and he being by the Commiss^{rs} : letter of 8 December last quoting M^r. Mohuns own acco^{ts} : fully cleared from the imputation of his as to the ~~£~~ \$ 4000, w^{ch} : appeares to be delivered to him as M^r. Mohun's own money and Soe placed to acco^t : and the only person who has had the courage to stand in the gap, in the behalf of [our Hono^{ble} : Employers, being no party but discharging the Duty of his pl[ace and] trust, being likewise the Second of that ffactory and appointed to the Succession, we conclude him to be the most fitt person whom we can pitch upon for this business, and who having in a manner alone brought all these things to light is most proper & able to goe through therewith.

And accordingly it is by the Agent and Councell, resolved to send the Said M^r. Matthew Manwaring down by the first opportunity wth: Some English along wth: him wth: order to take possession of the chiefshipp of the ffactory and remaines, and to dispatch the examinations giving us an acco^t : thereof without loss of time, and also if possible to dispose of what goods of the Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} : are yet unsold, and to prepare and settle all things against y^e arrivall of the Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} : Shipps and Stocks for that ffactory, and hereafter to Send them such other [orders] as we shall See cause for and the Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} : letters by the shipps direct.

JN^o : NICKS Sec^{ry}.

JACOB SMITH

JN^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES

EDWARD HERRYS

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS

AT A CONSULTATION IN FFORT S^r. GEORGE

THE 16 JUNE 1675

Being present

S^r. W^m. LANGHORN Governour

JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
JOHN BRIDGER

TIM^o : WILKES
JACOB SMITH

The Agent and Councell having resolved the unsafeness of entrusting M^r. Richard Mohun wth: the Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} : stock for this yeares Investments on the arrivall of the shipps howery expected, and next considering the necessity of settling their affaires in that ffactory in such manner that they be not disappointed of their Investments from thence whiles the great charge runs on Have concluded by their Consultation of 16 Curr^{nt} that there is a great necessari^{ty} to suspend the said M^r. Mohun from the chiefshipp and Councell untill further order, and to send some fitt person to take charge and possession of the Said chiefship, the ffactory and remaines,

to finish the examinations upon oath, not otherwise to be taken, to endeavour Sales of the Lead &c: yet in y^e Godownes, and to Settle all things, especially as to M^r. Mohuns Cred^d^{rs}: against the arrivall of the shippes expected, and business thereupon at that time, [now] likely to be of the latest, not admitting of delays.

And M^r. Matthew Manwaring resolved to be the most, nay only person fitting for this employment, and to take his passage by the Shipp Adventure now ready to sett sayle for Metchlepatam.

In order whereunto the Letters to the chief and ffactors there and to the Avaldar being prepared and all things in a readiness the importance of the affayre obliged the Agent and Councell yet once more to reassume the debate, and to desire every one to give in their reasons pro and Contra, as well for our own as our Hono^{ble}: Employers Satisfaction, whereupon these following considerations were represented V^z:

1. That it was best to waight the shippes arrivall in regard that orders migh[t] come by them for the express Settlement of that ffactory.

2. That the Remaines in M^r. Mohuns hands were but small, and in case the Hono^{ble}: Camp^s: should re[con]firm^e him] the suspension would be a Slurr and disrespect unto him [in his future] proceedings.

3. That [his debts might be better] satisfied after the shippes arrivall then before especially out of his share of shippes in the country, when they shall have brought sufficient strength to Second them, from the shippes.

That it would appeare a rashness in us to suspend and change y^e Chief now so neare the shippes arrivall, and new orders by them, w^{ch}: perchance may vary or contradict what we shall doe, it would have been better done 2 or 3 months since.

On the other side it was alleadged that

To proceed before the arrivall of the shippes might import to prepare all things and have business brought to a head, if not finished as to the charge, and M^r. Mohuns condition appeare more cleere both as to his debts and what else he is charged with.

4. That it will evidence our care and dilligence in that we goe sedulously to foremove all ob[structions before] time leads us to the Investments, at w^{ch}: instant should M^r. M[ohun] be trouble[some], as we have great reason to believe he may, the short time allowed for disposing the Stock at Metchlep^m: will be taken up in soulding up breaches and reconciling things now out of orders It will also be a meanes to discover the engagement of M^r. Mohun and what course his Cred^d^{rs}: meanes to take for Satisfaction, not exposing the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{ss}: treasure to the avaricious power of the Mores, who consider not justice but Interest.

It will also greatly Support the now contemned authority of the Agency w^{ch}: is little better then laughed at, and despised both at Metchlep^m: by M^r. Mohun and at the Bay by M^r. Clavell and Vincent, thereby unravelling the whole Oeconomy of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{ss}: affaires in India to the great disorder of their business, and too probably Injustice & partiality to their fellow Servants.

Besides that since by the Consultation of 15 Curr^t. M^r. Mohun is found utterly uncapable to mannage affaires there as chief, it would be a strange kind of dilatory-ness to deferr things when we may make soe good use of this opportunity of the shipp Adventure for a conveyance, for the speedier regulat^{ing} things in that ffactory.

Not omitting that Examinations yet to be taken the sooner they be done will be the more Seasonable.

And therefore remedy ought Speedily to be provided.

It hath been severall times reported heere that M^r. Mohun hath openly declared that he will obey no orders from hence, as not believing we have power to displace him now, if the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{ss}: doe not absolutely determine in England but referr anythings hither, we may as well suppose he will obstinately contemne our orders at the Shippes arrivall as before, and upon the same score presume to root himself if possible till (as he may pretend) fresh orders from England shall be sent him of w^{ch}: contumacy he has given too many instances.

* What evill consequences this may begett, the Agent and Councell may Judge, when a new chief shall be sent downe wth: a Stock and denyed reception or opposed in his Settlement, what will become of the Stock, w^{ch}: must be either sent forward to the Bay or returned back againe, w^{ch}: resigo and inconvenience may be prevented by a provisionall Settlement before hand as allready resolved on.

5. Unless M^r Mohun be suspended the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Service and another chief appointed pro tempore the persons there most fitt to be examined about M^r Mohuns irregularities cannot be brought upon their oath, and therefore M^r Manwar [ing to be made pro]visionall chief.

If this be not [done and if M^r] Mohun should by the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: be continued chief, [severall examinations of great] importance will never be taken.

Neither should he be continued in the chiefship by the letters of the shippes can he say that the provisionall chiefship of M^r Manwaring was of Mallice, but meer obedience to our Hon^{ble}: Employers orders, who press us to state this business how it really stands, and that they and we be no longer left in the darke concerning Severall Interrogatories w^{ch}: as yet are not fully answered unto.

M^r Mohun cannot blame us for so doing because he denyed to administer the oath and likewise to come up.

But it is to be taken notice that as Soon as it is knowne that M^r Manwaring takes place there as chief, whither or no that then M^r Mohuns Cred^{rs}: Moores and Gentues will not press him for satisfaction of his debts and the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: [having only] a little Lead in their Godownes the said Cred^{rs}: will not be the easilyer induced to accept of such Satisfaction as he shall be able to make them in whatsoever goods or els of vallue he shall be possessed of, whereas were the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: treasure once landed then nothing but money would Serve their turne, so that we should be very fearefull to adventure any new stock of theirs to that ffactory before this trouble were over, or els be faine on the appearing of the Cred^{rs}: either to send it forward to the Bay by the same shippes, or back hither, either away both resigo and disappointment.

It was likewise affirmed by M^r Manwaring that he has good reason to believe that M^r Mohun stops the mouths of severall of his Cred^{rs}: with promises of payment, when the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: this years stock shall come to his hands, and that if he be not put by before, it will be seized on to pay his debts.

To w^{ch}: the soe suddaine shrinking of the £^s 28000 to £^s 15500 as M^r Hattons advice of 8 October 1673 and affirmation of the black Merebants sent to receive the money gives but too much waight.

All w^{ch}: having been duly considered by the Agent and Councell, the three first proposalls in the negative were thus satisfied v^t:

1. That it is meerly in order to the Shippes arrivall that this suspension, and new chief pro tempore, is designed not to forestall the Shippes, but to prepare and be in readiness for them. the orders. stock and Investments by them.

2. The echarge of M^r Manwarings being not wholly proved, requires this remedy, but what allready proved, wth: the Collatterall advices & evidences, is a sufficient ground for our deliberations.

The remains in M^r Mohuns hands are not the main considerables, n[or] yet to be neglected; but it is his indirect actions, false parcells in Cash &c: misemployment of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: treasure, ill bought and short returned, and with all bad debts in the countrey, and els where, w^{ch}: have in our judgements rendered him uncapable of further trust and employment, and call for remedy whiles we have time; that we be not disappointed of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: investments on the Shippes

arrivall, and it may be taxed for our forbearance, as if for other ends ; w^{ch} : Shippes unless they appeare Speedily will be too late to admitt of delays as his own or Cred^{ts} : pretences may occasion.

3. As to the third, it is not the intent of the Agent and Councell wholly to establish M^r. Manwaring, but meerly pro tempore as aforesaid ; we having deferred the said Suspension, &c : as long as we could, in hopes of y^e shippes early arrivall as was expected, wth : fresher orders, w^{ch} : not happening, & the contrary to be feared, we now find our Selves necessitated to proceed ; that soe our Hono^{ble} : Employers investments be not belated through neglect of ours, the time betweene having been very well Spent in discussing conferring and compareing papers thereto relating.

And as to M^r. Mohuns share of Shipping he has already disposed of his part of the Indulgence, and the George ; the rest being small and old vessells of little value.

And M^r. Mohun being already found unfitt for further employment and trust of theirs ; the Question is not whither, but when ? soe that we have only to consider w^{ch} : time ? before or after the shippes arrivall will be most for our Hono^{ble} : Employers Service, security and our own discharge.

The greatest inconvenience is like to be M^r. Manwarings ; who, should any other chief be sent forth or appointed by the Hono^{ble} : Company, would have undergone all the trouble for others to reape the conveniency soe that the premises considered the Agent and Councell doe not find any reason to recede from their resolutions of Councell of the 14 and 15 Curr^t : but to adhere unto and confirme the Same.

It was also objected that the ships might possibly chopp in as soon as M^r. Manwaring was gone out of sight And might bring orders for y^e reconfirming M^r. Mohun, or els some ot[her] chief and then how rash would this resolution appeare.

But it could not enter into our belief that ever the Hono^{ble} : Comp^a : should be soe ill informed considering the advices and extracts gone home, both from the Agent and Councell and himself in particular by the 7 Shippes and imparted unto the Councell heere.

And if yet it should soe happen, this were still the most happy course that could have been taken for the perfecting y^e Examinations, w^{ch} : otherwise by M^r. Mohuns reconfirmation would be dashed in peeces.

And if some other chief should be either appointed or sent out, this in the mean time was at the worst but the same thing by another hand, and at least 10 or 14 daies time would be gained in stating and Settling affaires against his arrivall from hence when M^r. Manwaring must resign.

W. LANGHORN
J : HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
JN^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES.
JACOB SMITH.

W.L.
J.H.
E.H.
J.B.
T.W.
J.S.

JN^o. Nicks Sec^{ry}.

¶ AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^t. GEORGE

THE 17 JUNE 1675.

S^r. W^m. LANGHORN GOVERNOUR

Being present.

JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
JOHN BRIDGER

TIM^o: WILKES
JACOB SMITH

The Agent and Councell having in persuaunce of their Consultations of 14. 15. 16 Curr^t: made all things ready for M^r. Manwarings imbarquing on the shipp Adventure To prevent all evill accidents that might happen through any hostile opposition from M^r. Richard Mohun whereby he should be kept out of possession of y^e ffactory have resolved to give a strickt order to M^r. Matthew Manwaring to make no other use of the [*lacuna in the original*] English Souldiers Sent downe wth: him then to vindicate the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: authority and place conferred upon him and that he doe wholly forbear and refraine y^e using of any vyolence to take possession by open force for feare of bloodshed and the inconveniencies thereupon.

And accordingly the said M^r. Manwaring appearing personally before them this their resolution and order was declared unto him adding unto him that in case of opposition from the said M^r. Mohun or from any els on his behalf as aforesaid that he should quietly and peaceably retire to some convenient dwelling in the Towne of Metchlep^m: with his people and from thence send to the ffactors of Councell in that ffactory to repaire unto him, and imparting his orders and the ffort Grañ to them, require them to joyne wth: him in the carrying on the business of the examinations if he shall then thinck it fitting; but if he shall not then think it convenient that they proceed no further till they have advised and reced: further orders from this Agency, the w^{ch}: the said M^r. Manwaring assented unto and faithfully promised that he would observe and obey in all particulars, and moreover that he will not make use of his present authority on any particular Score of his own differences wth: M^r. Mohun.

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^t: GEORGE

THE 17 JUNE 1675.

Being present.

S^r. W^m. LANGHORN GOVERNOUR

JOSEPH HYNMERS TIM^o: WILKES
EDWARD HERRYS JACOB SMITH
JOHN BRIDGER

The Agent and Councell having in pursuance of their Consultations of 14. 15. 16 Curr^t. made all things ready for M^r. Manwarings imbarquing on the Shipp Adventure, To prevent all evill accidents that might hapen through any hostile opposition from M^r. Richard Mohun. whereby he should be kept out of possession of the ffactory, have resolved to give stric[kt] order to M^r. Matthew Manwaring to make no other use of the 10 English Souldiers sent down wth: him then to vindicate the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: authority and place conferred upon him, and that he doe wholly

forbeare and ref[raine] the using of any violence to take possession by open force of armes for feare of bloodshed, and the inconveniencies thereupon, and accordingly the said M^r. Manwaring appearing personally before them, this their resolution and order was declared unto him, adding unto him that in case of opposition from the said M^r. Mohun or from any els on his behalf as aforesaid, that he should quietly and peaceably retire to some convenient dwelling in the Towne of Metchlep^m: with his people, and from thence to send to the ffactors of Councell in that ffactory to repaire unto him, and imparting his orders and the ffort Graill. unto them, require them to joyne with him in the carrying on the business of the examinations if he shall then thinck it fitting, but if he shall not then thinck it convenient that they proceed no further till they have advised and received further orders from this Agency, the w^{ch}: the said M^r. Manwaring assented unto and faithfully promised that he would observe and obey in all particulars, and moreover that he will not make use of his present authority on any particular Score of his own differences with M^r. Mohun.

The word of *armes* was interlined at signing heereof.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

B^{ty}. W.L.

J.H.

E.H.

J.B.

T.W.

J.S.

W. LANGHORN

J. HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS

JN^o. BRIDGER

TIM^o. WILKES

JACOB SMITH

The collections relating to y^e charge agst: M^r. Mohun are registred in y other leafe.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE

THE 7TH: MAY 1675.

Being present.

S^r. W^m: LANGHORN GOVERNOUR

JOSEPH HYNMERS

TIM^o: WILKES

EDWARD HERRIS

JACOB SMITH

JOHN BRIDGER

Severall collections relating to the charge against M^r. Richard Mohun

About the matters brought in against M^r. Richard Mohun in behalfe of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: to see what part thereof have been proved and what yet to prove.

The money owing by him to y^e Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: Merchants for goods delivered in Anno 1672 & 73 for their acco^t: and yet made paid in Cash

pag^{os}: 2500 ballance of An^o: 72
3300 [73]

The Commiss^{rs}: in theirs 8 December 1674 advise that M^r. Robert fleetwood and M^r. Christopher Hatton doe acknowledge that Madula Cundapa did tell them both that M^r. Richard Mohun owed him money but did not express the Summe, nor could we ever gett the said R. ff or C.H to explaine themselves further thereabouts, it is needfull that they be brought upon their oaths.

The said Commiss^{rs}: have sent a receipt of the said Merchants but it only acknowledges payment for the goods in Anno 1673, but neither declares when, nor is it Gra^l. unto that time, but limited to that yeare.

Moreover Recapelle Sidippa, Ancala Greapa, Raccapelli Accana 3 of the said merchants in the absence of Maddala Cundapa declared as \S the Commiss^{rs}: letter of 7 October, that there was nothing due for the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{ss}: acco^t: all that being paid them soon after the delivery (but that there was pag^{os}: 2700 owing them by M^r. R.M. for his own accompt) M^r. Hatton in his 28 December 1674 declares that about y^e time mentioned in the charge, and at other times Maddala Cundapa till tell true that M^r. R.M. owed him money, but how much he saies he cannot possitively tell.

Other advices of M^r. Hattons relating hereunto I referr to an extract by itself M^r. George Chamberlaine in his declaration of 29 December under his hand affirms many instances showing the probability of the truth of this article.

As that the Merch^{ts}: often sollicitied him himself about y^e helping them to gett it in.

As collected from M^r. R.M. own words (he wished he could pay the Merchants)

As collected from M^r. Christop^r: Hattons words (supposing a difficulty of proof by reason he may have since paid it, or the Merchants may deny it)

As collected from a parcell of Copper sent to Naghelawanch to be delivered y^e Merch^{ts}:

He affirms he believes that M^r. R.M. did owe the Merchants for cloth brought in last yeare.

As collected from the Merchants acknowledging that M^r. R.M. was indebted to them pag^{os}: 2700 since his sending the said Copper Naghelawanch, and that he (who it appears has acted all his business) cannot understand M^r. R.M. has taken up of them soe many goods on his particular accompt.

M^r. Joseph Arnold affirmes upon oath as \S his Deposition of [*lacuna in the original*] January 167 $\frac{1}{2}$ that he heard M^r. Robert fleetwood say that he did believe M^r. R.M. was lately obliged to them though the Merchants denyed it, and that he did lately understand that the property was only altered.

The Said M^r. Joseph Arnold affirmes upon his said oath that he believed [that M^r.] R.M. did buy the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{ss}: cloth on his reputations and not with their mony by reason of the badness of their cloths w^{ch}: was Generally complained of, and [that] he has heard the Chief Merchants complayne to M^r. Manwaring, M^r. fleetwood and M^r. Hatton about it by reason the mony that was owing for it was so long unpaid, but how much the Summe was either pa: 4800 or 5800 he dares not say.

Maurice Wynn	} Depositions are gone home, but the copies they have carryed
Rob ^t : Freemans	
Maurice Wynn	} affirmed to the badness of y ^e cloth.
Rob ^t : ffreeman	

M^r. Matthew Manwaring affirmes upon his oath taken the 14 January 167 $\frac{1}{2}$ that Maddala Condapa did acquaint him by a Dubash that M^r. R.M. owed them pag^{os}: 4800 on the Comp^{ss}: acco^t: but that Conapa Bramany whom he sent to enquire more particularly about it told him it was pag^{os}: 5800 as at large above sett downe in pag^{os}: 2500 and pag^{os}: 3300

He also affirmes upon his oath that Maddala Condapa told him by a Dubash that M^r. R.M. offered him Lead in part of payment, and promised that when he had sould the shipp Indulgence he would pay them some more money.

And that since Maddala Condapas being wth: him at Maddapollum M^r. George Chamberlaine acquainted him that M^r. Mohun had delivered the Merchants meaning Maddala Condapa &c : a parcell of Copper in Naghelawanch.

Pa: 2317
Broad
Cloth.

To the prementioned we have compared y^e Commiss^{rs} answer w^{ch}: Sayes little to any purpose, only it makes rest of pag^{os}: 2317 w^{ch}: seemes to agree wth: the receipts M^r. Manwaring takes notice of, but as to the wrong dates of the receipts & intests charged thereon the Commissioners say nothing to disprove of it.

M^r. Christop^r: Hatton in his attestation of 28 December 1674 doth own that the said acco^t: doth agree wth: M^r. Chamberlaines bookes, and withall takes notice of the disagreeing of the parcells betweene the delivery of the cloth and the receipts in Cash, and doth likewise acknowledge to have heard that the Broad Cloth dd: to Mirabdala Backer was not for mony but on acco^t: of freight due to him on shipp Dispatch (w^{ch}: was a private concerne of his own) and that he doth believe it to have been soe.

M^r. Matthew Manwaring in his attestation upon oath affirms that M^r. Hatton acquainted him that he was enformed, that a considerable part of the Bro: Cloth & Scarlett was delivered, w^{ch}: M^r. Mohun writt to them both to treat with Some Merchants about the Sale of it. M^r. Manwaring moreover hath declared upon his oath taken, that M^r. Hatton declared to him that a considerable parcell of the cloth was delivered, before M^r. Mohun writt to him and M^r. Hatton to dispose of it, being a device of M^r. Mohuns to collour this his indirect action, and M^r. Hatton exprest his resentm^t: in these words or to this effect. What doth M^r. Mohun make fooles of us.

The Commiss^{rs}: take notice of pag^{os}: 69 in 3 parcells made good by M^r. Hatton M^r. Chamberlaine and M^r. freeman for Broad Cloth delivered them on acco^t: of Sallary, and M^r. Mohun hath omitted to make received in Cash, and for Scarletts and fine Greenes pag^{os}: 217 likewise omitted to be made received in Cash being disposed of to Accana, on account of Callieoes pag^{os}: 180 and on account of Presents pag^{os}: 37 for all w^{ch}: summs he hath unduely Creditted himself in Cash but never made the money received.

[Dustore]
money.

The Commiss^{rs}: in their letter of the 7 October say that Venca Bramany did declare that he received all his Sallary and Dustore money, M^r. Joseph Arnold in his Depositions upon oath of January last declares that he doth believe that M^r. Mohun hath detained Venco Bramanys Dustore mony since that he hath made severall complaints thereof w^{ch}: he dares not doe if there were no wrong done to him.

M^r. George Chamberlaine in his attestation of 29 December last affirms he heard the Bramany say he had given him Iron for some parcell of the Dustore mony but knows not how much, and therefore believes that M^r. Mohun had some part of the Dustore money.

M^r. Matt: Manwaring in his deposition of 14 January last declares that Venca the chief Bramany did acquaint him that M^r. Mohun did stopp his wages for a considerable time, and also that he had detained or taken from him y^e major part of the Dustore money, and thereupon told him that he should be forced to leave the Comp^{as}: Service, not being able to maintaine himself in it, also that M^r. Mohun did threaten to drubb him, because he could not or would not borrow money, w^{ch}: to the best of my remembrance was to be 2000 pag^{os}: for him, whereun[to] he further adds upon the oath he hath taken that Venco Bramany told him he runn away for feare of M^r. Mohun, and that M^r. George Chamberlaine was sent by the said M^r. Mohun to fetch him back privately with promise not to medle wth: being a person so necessary that they could not doe the Comp^{as}: business without him, this was affirmed to me both by M^r. George Chamberlaine & Venco Bramany.

pa: 200
Assana

The omission of Assanas Debt received is by the Commiss^{rs}: in their letter of the 8th: December last found to have been really omitted in the Cash according to M^r. Manwarings charge, and hereupon now brought to acco^t: by this his discovery.

Concerning the 11353 R^{ls} $\frac{3}{4}$ January 167 $\frac{3}{4}$ sent by M^r. Mohun to Maddapollam R^{ls} $\frac{3}{4}$ 11353 by M^r. White according to M^r. Mohuns order the Commiss^{rs}: in theirs of y^e 8 Decemb^r: last doe acknowledge to be the Same money that M^r. Matt: Manwaring formerly reced: of M^r. John Tivill (M^r. Mohuns Cash keeper) for acco^t: of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: as \mathcal{P} M^r. Chamberlaines, M^r. freemans and M^r. Crawleys attestation to them, as also by M^r. Manwarings own receipt given M^r. Mohun for them being of M^r. Tivills own handwriting

And yet M^r. Tivill after he had acknowledged the receipt of the said money from M^r. White saith that the R^{ls} $\frac{3}{4}$ 6726 paid to M^r. Mohuns particular Credd^{ts}: was no par[t] of the 11353 R^{ls} $\frac{3}{4}$ likewise the Commiss^{rs}: find out by the Bookes Lre [M] 1672 that the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: had no such specie as \mathcal{P} s: 8 other remaining all their R^{ls} $\frac{3}{4}$ having been disposed of to their Merchants and converted into Cash.

As to M^r. Tivills affirmation that their \mathcal{P} s: $\frac{3}{4}$ [4]008 of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: was delivered M^r. Manwaring for his particular [use, the said] Commiss^{rs}: doe in y^e same paragraph disprove the same upon sight of M^r. Mohuns own acco^t: produced by M^r. Manwaring whereby it appears that there was such a summe delivered M^r. Manwaring, but not as the Comp^{as}: but M^r. Mohuns own money.

M^r. George Chamberlaines attestation of the 29 Decemb^r: last declares in these w[ords] I know that the R^{ls} $\frac{3}{4}$ 11353 were delivered M^r. Manwaring on the Hono^{ble}: Companies acco^t: and I have heard that Meir Narseir, and Mahomud *Detto*. Muckim did complaine that they had lost money by the R^{ls} $\frac{3}{4}$ paid them by M^r. Mohun at Madapollum, and doe believe they were the same Dollars M^r. White reced: of M^r. Manwaring by M^r. Mohuns order.

M^r. Manwaring in his Depositions upon oath of the 14 January deposeth that the R^{ls} $\frac{3}{4}$ 13449 $\frac{3}{4}$ were delivered him as the [Comp^{as}: and for] their acco^t: of w^{ch}: summe he paid Bobba Bengala 824 R^{ls} and to [a few words lost] R^{ls} 1272 $\frac{1}{4}$ and the remaining 11353 he delivered, to M^r. George White by M^r. Mohuns positive order for w^{ch}: he hath the attestation of severall of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Servants out of w^{ch}: 11353 R^{ls} $\frac{3}{4}$ 6726 were delivered to Mahumud Muckim Meir Narseir & Meir Fackerdin, or sent with them or by some peons to Metchlepatam to be sold to pay them what M^r. Mohun was their Debtor as Connapa Bramany acquainted him, who was at their delivery at Maddapollam. and Maddala Condapa the chief Merchant by a Dubash did acquaint the said M^r. Manwaring that M^r. Mohun had taken from him a considerable part of the R^{ls} $\frac{3}{4}$ that the said M^r. Manwaring had paid him on the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: acco^t: or to this effect.

M^r. Manwaring further adds upon oath that the 11353 R^{ls} $\frac{3}{4}$ w^{ch}: M^r. Mohun ordered to be sent him to Maddapollam in January 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ were the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: as appears by the receipt he gave for them, and the attestation of Severall of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Servants abovementioned, and accordingly delivered, but tis possible they were not those very R^{ls} $\frac{3}{4}$ sent by them out of England, yet tis evident there should have been much above their amount in Cash, for he might have disposed of them for his particular acco^t: and in liew thereof brought in those, for if they were not the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: where then was all their Cash, but I reced: not a pag^e: besides those R^{ls} $\frac{3}{4}$, and yet M^r. Mohuns order to M^r. Tivill the Cash keeper was to deliver me all the Comp^{as}: Cash, who thereupon delivered me those R^{ls} $\frac{3}{4}$ and told me that was all, w^{ch}: R^{ls}: soon after I had received, for feare it should be taken from me, and disposed off for M^r. Mohuns particular acco^t: I paid out to Maddala Cundapa &c: the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Merchants to whom it was due, who having reced: it by weight & sealed it wth: their own seale delivered it to me to keepe for them.

But M^r. Mohuns positive order coming for its delivery to M^r. White, wth: pretences of bringing the Merchants to abatement for the badness of the cloth I delivered it to him, and advised the Merchants to goe along wth: it to Maddapollam,

w^{ch}: they did but wth: all their entreaties at their arrivall they could not prevaile wth: M^r. Mohun for soe much as the one half, but the just summe I cannot tell, M^r. Mohuns many times charging payments w^{ch}: he never made, w^{ch}: I can make appeare under his own hand.

As to M^r. Tivills pretending the 6726 R^s were no part of the forementioned 11353 R^s I am very confident is fals, there being a lewd equivocation and ill becoming him the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Servant, for Meir Narsier &c: refusing to receive the R^s at the price M^r. Mohun demanded for them they were sent to Metchlep^m: the amount whereof I am certainly informed was paid them there unless he think to evade thus that the Sheroffe received them, and brought their amount to M^r. Mohuns Creditt, and that the money paid the above persons cannot be affirmed to be the produce [of these v]ery R^s the sheroffe having an acco^t: wth: M^r. Mohun, wherefore tis [very] observable how much the Commiss^{rs}: have endeavoured to smother M^r. Mohuns indirect actions, they or most of them being as well acquainted wth: this as myself I having severall times discoursed them about this very passage, particularly M^r. Robert fleetwood, M^r. Christopher Hatton and M^r. George Chamberlaine, w^{ch}: latter hath in his declaration spoke plaine enough.

Rup^s: 22500
in the Bay

The Commiss^{rs}: in theirs 8 December last say thus concerning Rp^s: 22500 accepted by the Agent and Councell from M^r. Mohun to be paid into the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Cash in Bengala, and M^r. Mohun to have Creditt for it at Metchlep^m: and tis entred there in bookes *Lre M fo*: 18 the truth of the fact evidently appeares, but the motives introducing the Agent and Councell are best knowne to themselves.

M^r. Hatton in his of 18 Xber last saith he can say nothing to this article which we suppose he meanes no more then he hath writt allready to the Agent &c: not daring to [own it thus] for feare of M^r. Mohun, but in his *Lres* to the Agent &c: he hath wrote very full [and] home as to this point, as *¶* extracts, w^{ch}: being very large we have drawn out in a paper by itself, expressing the danger he conceived might accrue to the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: M^r. Mohun being soe much behind hand in cash, and it was M^r. Hattons own friendly actions, who intervened between the Agent and Councell and M^r. Mohun for securing of the said Summe to the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: by the said exe^a: and was complyed wth: in the Bay only in Rupees 20000.

The Agent and Councells only motive herein being the danger they apprehended, and y^e necessity of accepting the said Exe^a: for the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: security.

M^r. Matthew Manwaring adds upon the oath he hath taken that the Rup^s: 22500 was accepted of in the Bay by the Agent and Councell, as he really believes only to Secure the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: estate, he having as well as M^r. Hatton and M^r. Chamberlaine given y^e Agent an acco^t: of the Hazzard the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: estate was in by the many debts M^r. Mohun was owing, however M^r. Mohun ought to make good to the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: such dammages as they have sustained thereby, w^{ch}: will amount to a considerable Summe, it having been out of their hands about 2 yeares, besides the dead freights w^{ch}: they have paid, occasioned for want of its being invested.

P^s: 1058: 12: 0
Callicoes
from Ambrose
Salisbury

Which M^r. Manwaring charges M^r. Mohun that they had been first provided for his own acco^t: and then turned off to the Comp^a: for want of Cash to comply wth: his obligation in more proper returns.

The Commissioners in their *Lre* of 8 Decemb^r. last wholly referr themselves as to this article to M^r. Ambrose Salisburys declaration of 4 D^o. w^{ch}. saith that he had provided the goods for his own acco^t: and not for M^r. Mohuns, and that having first offered them to y^e Agent, and he not thinking fitt to accept thereof, he then desired M^r. Mohun to take them for the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: at the price they should be valued

at, to this the Agent replies as to what concernes him that he hath had divers such kind of propositions made to him by said M^r. Salisbury, w^{ch}: were in their due times imparted to the Councell but never thought fitt to be accepted of, but as to this cloth in question, he cannot tell whether [it] be the same that was offered to him, or for whose acco^t: it was, or was not, y^e Gentlemen at Metehlep^m: being nearer and therefore better able to resolve this question, the goods having passed through their hands and not ours.

M^r. George Chamberlaine in his declaration of 29 Decemb^r: last, who being of Councell and warehousekeeper the whole Callicoe business passed under his hands and his assistants declares as followeth.

I believe M^r. Mohun did first order them to be provided on his particular accomp[t] for it was done without the knowledge of M^r. Manwaring (the booke keeper) or mySelfe.

M^r. Manwaring affirms upon the oath he hath taken that he was never made privy to this business till the acco^t: was brought to him by M^r. Tivill to be entred, and as M^r. Tivill pretended the mony paid, w^{ch}: payment he observes was entred in his acco^t: of Cash Augst: 1. 1673 though the goods were not brought in till the 19 D^o: w^{ch}: is something strange, that these goods see much different from other parcells, so long unpaid for, being proferred Ware, should have y^e acco^{ts}: Soe exactly stated and paid in Cash before either Seene or received, for all w^{ch}: reasons, and it being the opinion of others in Councell (particularly M^r. fleetwood and M^r. Chamberlaine) as well as mySelfe, I doe believe the aforesaid goods were first intended for M^r. Mohuns acco^t: though afterwar[ds] thrust upon the Honourable Company.

The difference in the rate from 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ pa: as M^r. Mohun brings them to accompt to pa: 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ as the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Merchants receive them, the Commiss^{rs}: in their letter of 8 December last did not proceed thereon for want of the oath.

Pa: 390 -
:- under
rate of the
Hon^{ble}:
Comp^{as}: 39 $\frac{3}{4}$
from pa: 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ to
pag^{os}: 6 $\frac{3}{4}$.

As to the lowness of the price it appears by the bookes L^{re}: O 167 $\frac{3}{4}$ Journall fo: 4. where they are sold for pag^{os}: 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ the Seer, Augst: 1. 1673, as for the Comp^{as}: price it hath been allwaies the Same, ever since M^r. Mohuns Chiefshipp, as the Commiss^{rs}: themselves declare it to have been the settled price, in the article of R $\frac{8}{11}$ 11,353 upon the occasion of the R $\frac{8}{11}$ 4000 of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: pretended to be lent M^r. Manwaring, the same 8000 R $\frac{8}{11}$ weighed Seir 778: tollas 16: w^{ch}: at $\frac{1}{2}$ pa: the Seir underrated amounts to pag^{os}: 389 $\frac{1}{2}$.

To this article M^r. Manwaring produces these objections out of the bookes

That if M^r. Mohun had brought to acco^t: in due time the following parcells received in Cash, there had been no necessity in putting off these R $\frac{8}{11}$ at soe much losse.

Pag^{os}: 1023: 01: 1 of ffactory Maddapollam paid by M^r. fleetwood to M^r. Mohun the 6 March 167 $\frac{3}{4}$ when no part of it entred till the 17 August following, and the Commiss^{rs}: find 600 pag^{os}: thereof was made received, but the remaining pag^{os}: 423: 01: 1 was never entred till this discovery, and then not to increase the debt of Cash, it is pretended to be recharged on Maddapollam ffactory w^{ch}: is something improper for how can it be recharged when it was never discharged.

Pa: 203 for Broad Cloth
for Scarlett

183: 10 Assinas debt
50: —: John field
25: —: Washermen
25: 28: George Chamberlaine
40: —: Robert fireman

Rup^s: 22250 the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: was necessitated to take of M^r. Mohun in Bengalla because he was out of Cash in Metchlepatam, where it should have been. Therefore M^r. Mohun ought to make good the pag^{os}: 389½ under rate of the R. 8 8000 w^{ch}: the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: are loosers through his default, w^{ch}: might otherwise have been delivered to y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Merchants and invested in good and Seasonable returns.

Pa: 156 under
rate of 156
½ ps: broad
Cloth.

To this the Commiss^{rs}: in theirs of 8 December last find by the Consultation booke S^r. W^m: Langhorne and M^r. Joseph Hymers was there present, that the price was no more then 24 pag^{os}: the ½ ps: the w^{ch}: the said S^r: W^m: and M^r. Hymers doe heere confirme to the best of their knowledge, but farther they under-take not.

M^r. Joseph Arnold in his Depositions of January last deposeth in these words. as to the charge of the 156 halfe ps: Broad Cloth, M^r. Nathaniell Cholmley very seriously informed me, that Bengall Bobba told him that the 156 halfe ps: broad Cloth were [so]ld to him for pag^{os}: 25, whereas he (meaning M^r. R.M.) hath brought but pag^{os}: 24 to accompt. M^r. Manwaring affirmes upon the oath he hath taken that M^r. Cholmley assured him that Bengall Bobba did tell him that he paid pag^{os}: 25 the ½ ps: for the abovesaid 156 half ps: of Broad Cloth, and desired him to shew him how the parcell was entred in the bookes, whereupon M^r. Cholmley protested to M^r. Manwaring that the said Bengall Bobba assured him that he paid pa: 25 ps ½ ps: for them.

pa: 673: 26
Maddapollam.

The Commiss^{rs}: in theirs of 8 December last doe only propose that the recharging the said summe to M^r. Mohuns debt might be respited untill answer come from the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: to the letter from that ffactory of Anno 1672 in favour of it, but the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: having taken no notice thereof by their last yeares Lres tis to be concluded they adhere to their former order w^{ch}: was for sale & not for building.

And here note upon M^r. Mohuns launching out upon that expence there was a public Sale made of the Said ffactory to one Mons^r. Jonnet for about pa: 600 w^{ch}: appearing soe contemptable a price to the Agent and Councell, & there[fore] by them disallowed, in theirs 29 February 1673, answering Metchlep^m: Grall. 31 January (it standing charged in the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: bookes in Metchlepatam Factory at pag^{os}: 4833: 13: 4) the said Sale was thereupon seemed to be lett fall, but whether the deed be yet called in the Agent and Councell have not yet understood.

Mony & lead
to Naghela-
wanoh.

The Commiss^{rs}: in theirs of 8 Decemb^r: last say they could make no discovery thereinto for want of power to administer the oath.

M^r. George Chamberlaine his Declaration of 14 Decemb^r: last concerning the charge of Lead & mony sent to Naghelawanch expresses himself in these words.

I doe believe 'twas first intended for (R.M.) his particular acco^t: being Sent thith^r: in the absence of M^r. Manwaring, and mySelf, and no accompt given thereof.

M^r. Manwaring objects to the greatness of the charge, the dearness of the cloth considering where it was bought, and the risgo up and downe, and also to the irregularity of it, being without any advice of the Councell, and does believe that the Said money and Lead was first intended for his particular acco^t: and particularly the Lead Candy 10 made sould at pag^{os}: 10 cleare of charges, whereas M^r. Manwaring,

by the accompt come into his hand finds it sould at pag^{os}: 17 fa. 6 the Candy, which charges deducted must come out at pag^{os}: 13 or 14 and tha: hitherto there hath been no faire accompt given of the said Journey.

The Commiss^{rs}: in theirs of 8 Decembre last returne this answer vz^t:

That M^r. Robert fleetwood doth affirme that in his presence Bobba Bengall, did acquaint M^r. Manwaring therewith. M^r. Christop^r: Hatton on the other side declares that the same day in the afternoon the said Bobba Bengall came and told him y^e discourse w^{ch}: had passed betweene M^r. Manwaring and himself, but confessed with all that it was only meerly fained by him, but that really there was noe such telling. M^r. George Chamberlaine declares that Bobbo Bengall acquainted him wth: the same story as he had to M^r. Hatton, affirming withall that he was instructed by M^r. Mohun to say as he did to M^r. Manwaring.

Pa: 2000 in
Salles: &
Long cloth
of Bengall
Babbo.

M^r. Manwaring affirms the matter in his charge relating heereunto withall thinks it very strange that M^r. Mohun should put Bengall Bobba upon such devices to blast his own credit w^{ch}: was soe very low before, but the said M^r. Manwaring doth verily believe that what Bengall Bobba told him was no more then true, however he might afterwards endeavour to Suppress it, upon what after thoughts he cannot tell, unless by M^r. Hattons directions, for in his the said M^r. Manwarings hearing, the said Bobba gave order for one of his peons to be made ready to goe to Metchlepatam with orders to his Servants there to redemand the cloth if it were delivered, unless M^r. Mohun and the Councell would give him a bill for it in the Companies name and with their chopp.

The Commiss^{rs}: in theirs of 8 Decemb^r: last advise that they could gett no direct answer from him to this particular, unless the enquirers woul first engage to pay what he should demand, from whence [they doe] conclude and believe that M^r. Mohun is indebted to him, nor did they hold [it fitting] to press him further, w^{ch}: might make a great deale of stirr, but not avails the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: for if the single acting of a chief shall by the Mores Justice conclude the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: nothing that they can doe afterwards can disengage them.

Rps: 20000
Me^r. Jamall

M^r: Joseph Arnold hath declared the same upon his oath.

The Commiss^{rs}: in theirs 8 Decemb^r: last doe seeme to evade this article by M^r. Tivills reply that M^r. Mohun was at that time 700 pag^{os}: in disburse for the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: and that he had such stores of fowle and Cattle in the ffactory that there was no danger of any such disappointment.

Mr. R.M.
wanting
money for
dinner only
alleged to
prove his
misapplying
ye Honorable
Comp^{as}:
Cash.

And M^r. Hatton in his 1st December last, renders it yet more unlikely by objecting that in the yeare 1671 when M^r. Mohun was at ffort S^t. George, and M^r. Manwaring and M^r. Chamberlaine at Metchlep^m: who had given M^r. Mohun their receipt for a considerable Summe in ready Cash of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: left in the ffactory wth: them, wondring how it should come to pass that M^r. Manwaring should want Cash to furnish the Steward for the expences of the ffactory, but was faine to take up pag^{os}: 300 of Meir Abdala Backir at Interest. Queering what became of said Cash and which way employed?

To w^{ch}: M^r. Manwaring upon the oath, he has taken deposeth.

That M^r. Hattons objection is of no small importance to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: though he is mistaken in the time about 3 yeares from Anno 71 to 74 when he was at Maddapollam. That M^r. Mohun left no Cash wth: him either of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: or his own, nor wth: M^r. George Chamberlaine as he believes, when he left Metchlep^m: in the yeare 1671, though he confesseth that he and M^r. Chamberlaine joyntly upon M^r. Mohuns request, did send him to Maddrass a receipt for the ballance

of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Cash, and resolved that if the Agent and Councell should have ordered it to be produced, to have taken it up at Interest on our particular Creditts to befriend him in his extremity, and not let him Sink at his first entrance into his place, but did not suppose such a friendly action should have been made use of to endeavour our prejudice, and as for the pag^{os}: 300 w^{ch}: M^r. freeman, was forced to take up at Interest to defray the expence of the factory, M^r. Mohun at his returne, repaid wth: interest and not we, w^{ch}: is a cleare evidence that he left no Cash with them.

And as to what M^r. Tivill Saies that M^r. Mohun was in no want of Cash when at Maddapollam in the yeare 74 I affirme upon my oath allready taken is false, for if M^r. Mohun had not want'd Cash how came it to pass that the peons refused to goe wth: him to Metchlep^m: without their wages was first paid them, he not being able to goe though his pallankeen and all his necessities Ready to depart, & in the Street, were forced to be brought in againe, and stay till the next day, when to [eas]e his troubled mind and release him from thence, M^r. Peter Large sent him Some money, and whereas M^r. Tivill saies that M^r. Mohun was then in disbourse for the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: about pag^{os}: 700 by the acco^t: of Cash at that time it appears quite contrary, and that he should have had about pag^{os}: 300 of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: then in his hands, but M^r. Manwaring affirms, that the want of money to pay the Committe to whom they were indebted about pag^{os}: 15 was the cause of M^r. Mohuns &c: wanting a dinner, and M^r. Henry Colbourne the then Steward did acknowledge to him that he had no money at that time w^{ch}: was the cause thereof.

No Secretary

The Commiss^{rs}: makes no reply thereto nor doth it appeare to y^e Agent & Councell to have been any since M^r. Wallcot, w^{ch}: M^r. Manwaring affirms upon the oath he [has taken by] w^{ch}: meanes the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Servants have been kept in ignorance [contrary to] their Rules and orders, and M^r. Arnold affirms in his Depositions.

ffr. Langstone's Estate.

Noe report as yet concerning this given by the Commissioners.

M^r. Manwaring affirms upon his oath allready taken, that M^r. freeman did declare to him, that M^r. Mohun had delivered to him a parcell of papers, belonging to the said M^r. Langstone, of no importance, and believed he had kept what was of any import, and that the delivering of those, was only to colour his indirect action and the said freeman did acknowledge to the Commiss^{rs}: that he did acquaint the said M^r. Mathew Manwaring therewith, and although the Said Langstone after his decease did appeare to be worth little, yet when living M^r. Mohun did declare to Capt George Erwin that he was worth pag^{os}: 2000 w^{ch}: he M^r. R.M. affirmed to his knowledge.

Piscashes from y^e M^{ohants}.

M^r. Manwaring doth affirme upon his oath allready taken that Connappa Bramany acquainted him, that Netvenca, Madala Cundapas Servant told him that M^r. Mohun had received a present from the Comp^{as}: Merchants of about pa: 600 or pa: 700: and that from Some other Merchants w^{ch}: he promised should provide some part of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: cloth the next investments, he also tooke about 2 or 300 pag^{os}: as a piscash, the names of w^{ch}: are viz^t: Nallum Ballanea, Maugete Grua, Raccapelli Acea Ramdas Subbana, Netuenca, Madalachina Cundipa.

Pa: 1519: in half p^{as}: 173 Broad cloth.

To this the Commissioners have done nothing.

But M^r. Manwaring upon the oath he has taken affirms that he shewed y^e Commiss^{rs}: the papers, and sett the whole business before them, pressing them to examine it in the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: behalfe w^{ch}: they all refused to doe except M^r. Arnold pleading want of time.

M^r. Manwaring to make this charge good, produeth two papers the one of W^m: Probarts hand writing cont: an Invoice of the said goods as they were Sent to Gulconda to Seig^r: Hartsinck the Dutch chief, being the one third for his acco^t: and two thirds for M^r. Mohun, who it seemes therein rates them to the said Hartsinck at pag^{os}: 18 and brings acco^t: of Broad Cloth to have Credit only 16½ for their Sale, the differences being pag^{os}: 303: 24. w^{ch}: with the amount of the interest from the 4th: October 1671, the time he sent them to Gulconda to the 1 December 72 upon pag^{os}: 3547:—amount of Broad cloth and Searlet is pag^{os}: 993: 8 the interest of pag^{os}: 303: 24 the difference of price from Decemb^r: 1st: 1672 to the 1st: June 1675 is at 2 pa \mathcal{P} C^o. 181:—The prejudice hereby of principall and interest pa: 1477:—:—

The reason why M^r. Manwaring charges this Summe to M^r. Mohuns debt is because of the false entry, they being made sent up for the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: acco^t: whereas he really tooke them for his own and Seig^r: Hartsincks acco^t: in thirds as appeares by the papers, the whole transaction being managed by himself without any participation to the Councell, so farr as he knoweth himself Setting what prizes of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: goods in the bookes as he pleased, the said Invoice of W^m: Probarts hand, the charges pag^{os}: 97: 9 is added by the hand of M^r. Francis Langstone, the particulars of w^{ch}: charges the said M^r. Manwaring produeth in another note of the said Francis Langstones own hand writing, both w^{ch}: parties are deceased, but the said Noates are attested by the hands of severall of the Comp^{as}: Servants well acquainted therewith, as also wth: their peculiar application & employment in M^r. Mohuns particular Services.

The said M^r. Manwaring produced a ffactory of the said Broad Cloth &c sent up as above to the said Hartsinck to Gulconda, w^{ch}: Vinco the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: chief Bramany did acknowledge in his and W^m: Ayloffes presence to be the true contents of the said parcell, and that they were sent up and consigned to the said Sig^r: Hartsinck the Netherlands chief at Gulconda, by M^r. Mohun, and not as in y^e bookes to M^r. Pitches, the w^{ch}: paper and relation is attested by both M^r. Manwaring and W^m. Ayloff and certified by them upon the oath they have taken a very cleare evidence.

Matthew Manwaring doth object against M^r. Mohun for dammage to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: upon pag^{os}: 9821: 16 of Callicoos provided for the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: the 31 July 1673 in Journall Lire N. f^o: 20 pretending it to be bought with ready money advanced before hand for investing the ballance of Cash, but not paid of a great while after, nor all cleared to this day, Madala Cundapa &c debt being part thereof, and although by false entry the full summe of P^a: 9821: 16 be made paid the 31 July 1673 whereby Cash seemes Cred^r: pa: 1617: 1: 4. neither were the Merchants paid nor was the Cash really Credittor, for they had before that time landed R $\frac{3}{4}$ 28000 out of the 10 shippes, who arrived from thence in this Road of Madrass the 29: 30 & 31 July and were dispatched from Metenlep^m: the 19 Detto, having first landed 7 chests R $\frac{3}{4}$ out of the Unity and East India Merchant q^t: 28000 R $\frac{3}{4}$ although no other goods provided there were only 15500 R $\frac{3}{4}$ left (being of the 8 October 1673) as \mathcal{P} M^r. Hattons letter to the Agent of that date, the remainder to complete the 20000 being procured in pag^{os}: by M^r. Chamberlaine.

The dammage to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: upon the prizes of the Said goods being as M^r. Manwaring really believes 20 \mathcal{P} C^o. w^{ch}: amounts to 1964 pag^{os}: by the computation of the Bramany, M^r. Hattons letters of the 3: 7 & 15 August to the Agent doe much confirme this Same.

M^r. Manwaring further adds that the imperious carriage soe overawes the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: people there that they are ready to Signe any thing that he shall tender to them, as an instance whereof was a paper drawn up by M^r. Mohun

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of the 21
July 1673, of
all w^{ch}: ill
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Overawes
folks

expressing his faire dealing, both in the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: affaires and to all other persons, signed by M^r. Christopher Hatton and Robert freeman, and offered to M^r. Robert fleetwood w^{ch}: he refused to Signe coming immediately to me and declared it, at w^{ch}: weakness of theirs he did much admire, saying that it would much more tend to the prejudice of them both then in the least measure cleare either, w^{ch}: paper afterwards upon Second thoughts was tore as I was informed.

Dyett money
unduly
charged
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paid Sallary
likewise.

The Commiss^{rs}: letter of 7 October 1674 certifie that M^r. Tho: Whitehead, Robert freeman, Maurice Wynn, John Heathfield, John Tivill, Samuell Wales, George Ramsden, Robert Crawley and John Canham did all declare they had received all their Dyett money and Sallary, after and when due, when they desired it.

M^r. Manwaring affirms his own Sallary and Dyett money yet to be unpaid to w^{ch}: M^r. Mohun replies that M^r. Manwaring never demanded it of him, [one line lost].

M^r. Robert fleetwood saith he hath not [received any] Dyett money and [sallary,] neither demanded any since he gave in his last accompts.

M^r. Manwaring also affirms that Doctor Morris told him that M^r. Mohun owed him pag^{es}: 33: 10 on acco^t: Sallary, in presence of M^r. Joseph Arnold, who confirms the Same and Quotes M^r. Whitehead Minister for a wittness, but said M^r. Whitehead remembers no Such thing.

M^r. Hatton acknowledgeth his Sallary not to be paid he having refused the sa[me] attending further orders from the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: M^r. Hatton likewise in his of the 28 December sayes he hath had Credit in acco^t: for his Dyett money at 4 pag^{es}: M^r. Mensem, M^r. Hatton himself adviseth in severall of his letters, and M^r. Joseph Arnold in his Depositions confirms by oath to have heard him Say that his Sallary was never paid him, although it was charged to him.

M^r. George Chamberlaine in his of 29 December declares he heard George Ramsden say that he had not received his Sallary untill M^r. Manwarings charge came down to be examined.

M^r. Manwaring in his Depositions of 14 January affirms that M^r. Crawley and M^r. Ayloffie acquainted him, that they had not received their Sallarys as also M^r. Hatton and M^r. Colbourne, the two former that they had not their Dyett money duely paid them.

W^m. Ayloffie in his Depositions of 9 May 1675 affirms he did not receive his Sallary before y^e fine Novemb^r. or first Decemb^r. 1674. and that M^r. Colbourne declared he had not received his Sallary, as also M^r. Canham and M^r. Scattergood, he also declares that M^r. Crawley, M^r. Canham and himself, were faine to goe wth[out] their Dyett money one Month, although for his own part M^r. freeman lent him his out of his own mony, affirming he who was then Steward had no mony of the Honourable Companies

Observe —

the nonpayments before Novemb^r. and Decemb^r. as some of the parties themselves take notice confirms the truth of the charge and false entries in Cash, y^e Sallaries and dyett mony being made paid in Cash, although not then paid, the after payments being very likely to be the good effects of charge and Commission sent downe thereupon, the pretence of not demanding it signifying nothing as to the truth of the charge of false entries, W^m: Ayloffie confirms what is said of Doctor Morris. The said W^m. Ayloffie saith that concerning M^r. Mohuns overawing the Comp^{as}: Servants, and M^r. freeman affirms that he heard that M^r. Mohun did threaten M^r. fleetwood & M^r. Cholmley, he heard M^r. fleetwood say it himself.

Said M^r. Ayloffie confirms that he hath heard M^r. Wynn affirme that the [cloth] was very bad.

Said W^m: Ayloffie saith that he never heard of any Secretary till about No^v[vemb^r] or Decemb^r 1674 when these things were examined M^r. Crawley was Secretary nor never heard of any office where the Companies papers were kept in.

M^r. Ayloffie affirms that to the best of his remembrance he hath heard that M^r. Langstone in his life time was looked upon to be worth Something considerable, and he hath heard a Summe mentioned, but whether it was 1000 or 2000 pag^s: he dare not possitively Sweare, but what is become of it he knowes not.

M^r. Ayloffie declares that a little before he received his Sallary, being in Comp^a: wth: M^r. Ramsden, he told him he would goe aske for his Sallary, M^r. Ramsden replied for what M^r. Mohun hath no money or words to that effect.

M^r. Ayloffie affirms that at Maddapollam he heard Doctor Heathfield say he had received his money of M^r. Mohun, but that he was forced to awaite Some time till he could receive the whole, he telling him he wanted money but that he should have some shortly, and then he would pay him.

M^r. Ayloffie attests that the attestation w^{ch}: he gave at Maddapollam concerning M^r. Manwaring was altered; and that he heard M^r. Crawley say that M^r. Mohun ordered him to doe it as he did, he saith further that when he asked M^r. Wales concerning [*one line lost*] done by mistake or words [to that effect]

The Agent and Councell are obliged heere to take notice that those severall undue entries in Cash, all tending to hide or lessen the want thereof, gives but too much weight to M^r. Manwarings charge of moneys in like manner made paid to the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: Merchants for Callicoos, but either yet unpaid or appeared to be soe at the time of his charge delivered unto the Agent and Councell, and their Commission thereupon sent downe.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS
JN^o BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH

EXTRACTS OF L^{res}: FROM M^r. CHRISTOPHER HATTON
CONCERNING THE BUSINESS AT METCHLRP^m:

THE 3^d. AUGUST 1673.

This being according to his order please to cause them to be delivered, and send me a receipt for the same.

And now good S^r. give me leave to desire your judgement in a case. M^r. Mohun in his way to Maddrass last March, stopping at Gundore proposed at a Consultation the providing of 10 M[̃] Pag^s: in goods to be ready against the arrivall of the shippes this yeare, being on acco^t: of the Cash then remaining in his hands, it was unanimously assented unto, and thereupon an order drawn up to M^r. George Chamberlaine for his proceeding therein, whereunto we all Signed, now these goods thus provided, are brought into the ffactory and probably may be shipped off before payment, w^{ch}: afterwards if M^r. Mohun should not be able to make good, whether or no we the subscribers to M^r. Chamberlaines order, become any waies lyable thereto, M^r. Mohun Chief is Cash keeper, and when he proposes to his Councell anything tending to y^e interest of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: as investing their moneys is allwaies understood a principall part thereof. how cann any of those his Councell demurr thereto, or become lyable to pay out of their own purse, if the Cash keeper should prove insolvent, M^r. Chamberlaine has by vertue of that order taken up those goods on Creditt, and if M^r. Mohun should come short in Cash to satisfie for the Same, he supposes himselfe safe, and we the subscribers lyable to make it good: Good S^r. be pleased to give me your judgement herein.

THE 7 AUGUST 1673

The goods said in our Graill. to be in a readiness I suppose may not exceed the last yeares remaines, they are now in the ffactory, and this morning price agreed on, but the terms for payment I am not acquainted wth: and I willingly decline to inquire after it, to reserve myself from the occasion of being solicited to contribute finding sufficient motives of being cautious herein from what I presented to your desieion in my last.

THE 15 AUGUST 1673

I have no new matter to add but that this instant being 2 afternoon, all our 10 Saile are in sight, entring the Road, and will receive a quick dispatch, the goods provided on acco^t of last yeares remaines being all imbailed, and those from Maddapollam and Pettipolle all come to this ffactory. *Pro premissis mercibus, ad Anni preteriti rationem attinentibus restabit dies ad Compromendum uti prius notavi, sed male mihi constat, de quò modo valebit ad liquedandum.*

THE 23 JULY 1674.

S^r you will soon observe how that in reducing his acco^t: of Cash he has inserted severall summs, under the name of Robert ffreeman, Dyett money being there included, whereof divers complaine of not having received the summs charged and also acco^t: Sallary, to the last of this present July, wherein possibly he may have againe included myne, against w^{ch}: I am obliged to declare, and utterly to renounce it, as altogether disagreeing, and opposite to the Hono^{ble}: Companies express meaning signified in their orders relating to me, wherein they absolutely reserve the nomination of Sallary to their own appointment, of the two yeares Dyett money I have never received more then 16 pag^{as}:; and suppose he may accompt two months more for my continuance at his table at Madrass the case is the Same wth: divers others, and this I have only, recited, to explaine unto your private [observation his present state & con]dition without desiring that any part heereof [should proceed further excepting] only y^e clause of my Sallary.

THE 7 OCTOBER 1673

In persuance of an order in yours of the 20 September w^{ch}: came to my hands at Maddapollam the 4 Instant, I made my speedy repaire to this place expecting to have been informed concerning that peece of Service mentioned in yours to be of concernment to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a:; wth: purpose to have readily and chearefully applyed myself thereunto, but as yet I heare not of any thing of that nature, nor doe I know where to address mySelf for information M^r Mohun told me your Graill. of the 20th: required the Sending 20 M̃ D w^{ch}: he said was ready to be delivered to Cassa Veronas people as soon as they should come to receive it, you having contracted wth: the said Verona to take the Said monys hereupon his own risgo, w^{ch}: termes he much applauded, but all this while was not pleased to shew me the said Graill. L^{re}. although in my discourse I gave him frequent occasion to understand my desire thereunto, soe that S^r you having omitted to acquaint me wth: the substance thereof in your private letter I know not by what meanes to come to the knowledge of the business you have been pleased to assigne me to.

Whereas in your said particular letter of the 20th: you mention the demanding 20 M̃ D. of the 28 M̃ landed heere, and that therein, the confidence you were pleased to place in me, though it might occasion me a little trouble would prove advantageous to me at home, whether you intended to Send the copy of said Graill. for the Said purpose, and then in your postscript ordering my immediate repaire to Metchlep^m: where I should receive advce of some Service to be performed by me of considerable importance to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: I am not able to interpret otherwise then that you had appointed me to some charge or trust of the said treasure, either in conducting it to you or otherwise as the said Graill. should direct, but M^r Mohuns

relation of your ordering the delivery thereof to Veronas people on his own hazard wholly contradicts y^e interpretation, and his concealing the Graill. from me, leaves me altogether in the darke, I purpose to continue heere three or fower daies to make what discovery I possibly may or receive farther directions from you in yo^r next.

Graill. Lre:
concealed

The 8 OCTOBER 1673

S^r this morning I received your Graill. to mySelf of the 20 past w^{ch}: has removed all former Sollicitudes. M^r. Mohun is now collecting together the Summe required 15 M being ready in the Godowne, and M^r. Chamberlaine busy in procuring the rest. to avoid all occasions of Envy by publick notice in removing the said treasure out of the ffactory to any private house I have instructed Veronas Servants to desire leave from M^r. Mohun to keepe the treasure in the ffactory untill they can convert it into pag^{os}: having Veronas orders soe to doe, in the meantime I have treated wth: the Sheroffs, and cannot engage them to provide the 7000 pag^{os}: in less then 7 daies time, nor at more then 5 pag^{os}: 5½ fans. the Seer w^{ch}: is exceeding low, but the Towne being emptied of money and the pag^{os}: risen to 4 Rupees, the loss is unavoidable, I shall change no more then the 7000 to be delivered the Merchants, they not being willing to take more the remainder shall keepe by me in the species I receive them untill further order, I doe already apparently discover that M^r. Mohun has a jealous eye over me, and also perceive he has some intimation of this your private order to me w^{ch}: I easily foresee will be a meanes of excluding me from all future kindness from him, but I am Satisfied my employ^{nt} is grounded on just prudent and necessary principles, and withall that the support of my interest depends not on his single favour, though I shall allwaies Studiously avoid the giving him any just cause of offence, but if his willfull wander [ing in crooked and by paths] lead at last into inextricable laborinths [he clearly is to be angry] with himself.

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allready in
the Godown.

The 17 OCTOBER 1673

S^r I did forbear to make mention hereof to M^r. Mohun expecting he would take notice of it himself, w^{ch}: he also forbore to doe, untill this day, though your letter to him concerning it was received y^e 10 Instant, as I saw indorsed upon it.

He now looks upon me wth: a distrustfull and jealous eye, and I believe has continued soe long Silent to trye whether or no I would take upon me to expostulate y^e case wth: him, he has wholly estranged himself from that freedome and privacy formerly used wth: me, evidently signifying thereby an alienation of affection, and that all former purposes or pretensions of kindness are now to [a few letters destroyed] how just and rationall he may suppose himself in the[se] proceedings wth: me I leave to his future contemplation, being fully Satisfied in my own breast that I have not deserved the least measure thereof, and therefore shall be the less concerned thereat, he now wholly dedicates himself and his affections to M^r. G. C. wth: whom he consults, and by whom he is directed in all matters of importance y^e cement that soe firmly unites them, was y^e procurem^t of the cloth that Ballanc'd last yeares arreares, but possibly when payment growes due, they may againe untwist and Separate, unless he can afresh oblige him by procuring money to discharge y^e debt, for I can easily observe that my backwardness & not offering mySelf to supply him (he believing my Stores fuller then they really are) has in soe great a measure coold and in a manner extinguishd his affection towards me whereunto has also added some intimation I perceive has been given him of your late order to me concerning the treasure, but I shall not insist longer on this Subject.

And now S^r I am to give you an acco^t: of the disposing of the mony paid by M^r. Mohun to Veancaty Kisna & Veancaty Putty consisting of Ryalls of Eight in

specie, baggs 31 containing	15500 :
Pag ^{os} : new 2354 : 04 fans. computed at ...			4500 :
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Ryalls of Eight			20000 :

w^{ch}: said monys they againe delivered unto me, whereof I have Sould to the Sheroffs.
 16 baggs containing Ryalls of Eight ... 7997: $\frac{1}{2}$
 in 2 baggs whereof N^o. 217 & 218 wanted
 Ryalls ... 2: $\frac{1}{2}$

8000

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w ^{ch} : 16 baggs weighed Seer	776: 08: 22		
at pag ^{os} : 5: 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ fan ^a P ^a Seer, amounted			
to pagodas new			4160: 14: $\frac{1}{4}$
whereunto adding those received from M ^r :			
Mohun			2354: 04: -
Amount to pagodas new			6515: 2: $\frac{1}{4}$

Your Merchants resolving not to take more then 6500 pag^{os}: I have used all possible diligence for the speedy procurement thereof, but have mett wth: many delays and hinderances, and now that the money is in a readiness, your Merch^{ts}: appeare Soe extreameley nice and Scrupulous in the coyne, pretending they were to have all new pag^{os}: of this yeares stamp either of Madrass or Polliacat that it is an unexpected trouble, the sheroffs heere offering to be judged by any person of this place, but will not be obliged to answer to all the niceties of those parts, I shall not be wanting to compose these differences, and by some meanes or other to returne your Merchants satisfied if possible

which effected there will remaine in my hands	
pagodas new:	15: 02 $\frac{1}{4}$
And R $\frac{3}{8}$ in Specie baggs 15 containing Ryalls.	7499:
there wanting in bagg N ^o . 210 & 224 each half	
Ryall	1:
	<hr/> 7500 Ryalls

With much difficulty I screwed up the sheroffs a quarter of a fan on a Seer above what formerly advised, and twas very well your Merchants were not desirous of more, for it could not have been procured heere.

I have but lately understood that M^r: Mohun has charged in the bookes sent this yeare upon my acco^t: 12 months allowance of Dyett, from the first July 1672 to y^e last June 73 pag^{os}: 48, and that he has also sett me down there for a yeares

Salary 35: w^{ch}: act of his being never communicated wth: me, and whereunto he never [had my consent, and probably] may expose to prejudice wth: the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: especially in that particular of Sallary, w^{ch}: they had reserved for their own appointment, I could not but heere take notice of, and with all declare my dissent thereunto, having never consented to any such determination of Sallary, nor ever received any part thereof, nor more then 4 months dyett money pag^{os}: 16 paid me at Madrass undemanded, and 2 months more I suppose he may compute for my Dyetting wth: him on the way to and at ffort S^t. George in March last, pray S^r if you find the bookes [to sta]nd soe charged, please to provide for my vindication as to you Seemes best.

THE 19 OCTOBER 1673.

The aforegoing is copy of my last. since when wth: much difficulty I have concluded wth: your Merchants and paid them pag^{os}: 6500, soe that now remains in my hands of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: stock R^{ll} of Eight 15 Baggs containing 7499 and more pag^{os}: new on Detto accompt: 14: 2: $\frac{1}{4}$
 having paid to Veaneaty Kishna &c: on acco^t: of batty for

w ^{ch} : they are to be accomptable to you S ^r	...	1:-
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Pag ^{os} :	...	15: 2 $\frac{1}{4}$
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Dyett money
entred in
Cash but not
paid.

This morning they all intend to sett forward towards Madrass and desire no other Peons then those brought with them.

I have given to Veancaty Kisna & Veancaty Putty a receipt Equivalent to that they gave M^r. Mohun for the whole, and have taken their receipt againe for the 6,500 pag^{as}: paid them, they having taken y^e like from the Merchants, w^{ch}: concluding the business hope it may meet wth: your approbation, I only [no]w waite for your farther orders concerning the remaining treasure, w^{ch}: for y^e present I [ke]epe at M^r. freemans chamber in the ffactory, having heere no house of my own nor any apartment allotted me in the ffactory, and M^r. Mohun intending Suddainly for Maddapollam, hope by your next I may be dismissed from my attendance heere where I have soe little accommoda[tion]. not remembring anything more needfull humbly crave leave remaining.

THE 30 JANUARY 1674

This afternoon M^r. Mohun presented me wth: a Graill. Lre to subscribe wherein finding Soe many expressions of disrespect and inconsistent wth: our subordinate relation, that I refused to Subscribe, but he pressing me to enter my exceptions, I knew not how to doe it in more comprehensive expressions then I have there done.

I utterly renounce all compliance wth: him in any of his rudeness and incivillities, and begg that my exception may Serve at this time to acquitt me from any part guiltiness wth: him, for the future, I desire you would please to exclude me from the importunity of being urged by him for it is a most dissatisfied manner of life I now lead, I heartily recommend it to your courteous consideration, and begg of you to be favourable in the interp[retation] of these Coercions w^{ch}: in no small measure afflict.

Doubtfull that my exceptions might be rayzd or altered I heere add the Coppy of them v^z.

All expressions herein contained importing or implying any kind of disrespect are excepted against the rest assented unto by

CHRISTOPHER HATTON

Vera Copia
JOHN NICKS

MEMORIALLS FOR THE EXAMINATION OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS. FROM M^r. MATTHEW MAINWARING.

As to the 5800 pa: owing Madala Cundapa &c: the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Merchants at y^e time of my charge, I have very good reason to believe that the following persons know it to be true, some of them having discoursed about this perticular with me, & therefore 'tis requisite in my opinion that they be examined about it upon their oaths and since some of them have refused to obey your orders in coming up hither to give in their testimonys in their Masters the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: behalfe, it will be requisite in my opinion that your prudence find out some expedient way to cause them to give in their testimonys, for although M^r. John Tivill and M^r. Samuuell Wales has an annuall gratuity from M^r. Mohun for doing his particular business. yet they are the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Servants, and ought not to neglect any thing of their business nor omitt to discover any wrong done them upon any pretence whatsoever.

As for M^r. John Tivill who is the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Cash keeper by M^r. Mohuns ^{John Tivill.} appointm^t. does I am very confident know that my charge of M^r. Mohuns owing the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Merchants pag^{as}: 5800 for goods bought on the Comp^{as}: acco^t: is true, and I am also very well assured that he has (and I suppose by M^r. Mohuns order) made severall summs of money paid to their Merchants in the acco^t: of Cash, when as no such summs were really then paid, nor in some time afterward[s.]

He also does I am very well assured know that Severall of those summs w^{ch}: he made paid in his accompt of Cash dated the 18 July, and Sent the Agent and Councell were not really paid, and they were only put in to make the ballance thereof Seem Small that soe y^e Agent and Councell might not have a supply from thence.

He also does I really believe know that [good] part of the Hono^{ble}: Companies Broad cloth was disposed to pay M^r. M[ohuns] perticular debts.

I also am of opinion that he knowes what M^r. Mohun intended with the 183 pag^{os}: discounted of Assinaes.

Also I really believe that he knowes M^r. Mohun had not paid Anetio the Hono^{ble}: Camp^{as}: chief Brame his Dustore money or els he made him provide a parcell of Iron w^{ch}: he paid him not for but tooke for part of the Dustore money.

He also knowes that he delivered the 13449 $\frac{3}{4}$ R $\frac{8}{8}$ for acco^t: of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: and that of those very R $\frac{8}{8}$ 11353 were redelivered to M^r. Geo: White by M^r. Mohuns order, and that M^r. White delivered to M^r. Mohun at Maddapollam out of w^{ch}: parcell he knowes that 6726 were delivered Meir Narzier &c : Merch^[ts]: on M^r. Mohuns particular accompt, or els they were sent to Metchlepatam, to be [a few words lost] the produce delivered them.

He [a few words lost] believe knowes that the 1058 : 12 of goods provided by M^r. Salis [a few words lost] first intended for M^r. Mohuns acco^t: and that they were thrust upon [the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a:] for want of Cash to make them returns in more proper goods.

He [also knowes that if the Cash acco^t:] had been right and truly kept there would have appeared no want of Cash that should force y^e Sale of those 8000 $\text{Rs } \frac{8}{8}$ to so much loss.

He also knowes that Cash should have been made D^r. to ffactory Madapollam the 16 March 167 $\frac{2}{3}$ pag^{os}: 1023 : 01 : 1 though [t]he 18 July 1679 there is only 600 pag^{os}: thereof made received.

He also knowes [that the extravagant charges of peons wages for some months were taken [off and put upon other months.]

He also knowes [that the Lead] sent to Naghelawanch was first intended for M^r. Mohuns accompt, and that there was no money sent thither, but that the 600 pag^{os}: pretended [to be sent] thither was the produce of some goods of M^r. Hattons, and that there [a few words lost] put upon the Long cloth made bought at Naghelawanch then in reason and conscience there ought to be.

He also must know M^r. Mohuns reasons for bidding Bengalla Babbo tell me that he had taken up of him 2000 pag^{os}: worth of Sallampores and Long cloth on the Comp^{as}: acco^t: but I suppose he had really ordered them to be brought in part, part whereof was in the ffactory but taken thence upon my declaring there was no order to buy such goods for the Hono^{ble}: Company.

He also knowes that M^r. Mohun is or was indebted to Meirja Mall pag^{os}: 5000 upon interest, w^{ch}: I believe if M^r. Mohun repaies not the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: will be forced to doe it, as I doubt not but the Agent and Councell are fully convinced.

He also knowes that Mr. Mohun when was at Maddapollam was much necessitated for money, and that he could not one time remove from thence for want thereof, and that he was forced before he could depart to borrow mony of M^r. Large to pay his Servants before they would Sett forward, and he likewise knowes that M^r. Mohun and the rest of his Mess wanted a dinner, and that the Comite refused to Creditt him longer, because they were indebted to him, and that thereupon there was a Candy of Tynn delivered to him.

He likewise ought to declare how much his annual Stipend is from M^r. Mohun for doing his business and keeping his Secrets relateing to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: his Masters affaires, w^{ch}: as he being the Comp^{as}: Servant he ought to divulge whatsoever he knowes has been acted to their prejudice.

He likewise knowes that M^r. Mohun by his threatnings has overawed Sevrall of the Comp^{as}: Servants and freemen.

He also knowes that when Madala Condapa was at Madapollam M^r. Mohun proffered him Lead for what due to him on the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: acco^t: and also promised him Some more money when had Sould the shipp Indulgence.

He also knowes or els has heard affirmed that M^r. Mohun concealed the estate of M^r. Langstone, and that he did in his own person examine his bookes and papers without the Councill or any other, and two or three daies after he delivered up a parcell [of insi]gnificant papers to M^r. Robert freeman.

He [like]wise knowes that Since his being there to the time of my charge there was neither Secretary nor office appointed though to avoid the charge he may have since appointed one.—I suppose he likewise knowes what Piscashes M^r. Mohun has received or exacted of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Merchants.

He knowes that the 173 half P^s . Bro: Cloth made sent to Gulconda and consigned to George Pitches were sent for acco^t: of Seig^r. Hertsinck the Dutch chief and M^r. Mohun, and n[ot] for accompt of the Hono^{ble}: Company.

Whether he does not know M^r. Hatton to be M^r. Mohuns chief confident and mannager of his designes, and that M^r. Hatton has had the perusall of many of M^r: Mohuns bookes and papers.

I doe believe that if he will [he can discover many] more of M^r. Mohuns unjust actions, for if I who have been kept [*a few words lost*] as much as possible have discovered see many surely he has [*a few words lost*] privy to all (being his book keeper) must needs know many more [*a few words lost*] clearly out, for the Accompt of the Comp^{as}: Cash w^{ch}: was delivered [*a few words lost*] be false, and therefore it is reason that he produce the true, whereby I doubt not but that Sevrall other notorious irregularities will be discovered.

The aforegoing is what I have good reason to believe M^r. Tivill knowes to be true, and I also believe that M^r. Samuall Wales likewise knowes them, he having been as well as M^r. Tivill employed in copying out M^r. Mohuns particular accompts letters &c:

[I also believe that M^r. Christop^r:] Hatton knowes the aforegoing to be true he having been his chief [confident a]dviser and mannager of his designes and has likewise wrote Sevrall Gennerall letters for him, copy of one w^{ch}: is begun by M^r. Mohun [but the major] part wrote and finished by M^r. Hatton I can produce and [*a word or two lost*] that he was M^r. Mohuns chief confident he signed to a paper w^{ch}: was drawn up, declaring that M^r. Mohun ever since his being chief of Metchlepatam, had not acted anything to the prejudice of the Hono^{ble}: Company, nor had abused any particular man, though he knowes it to be notoriously false, w^{ch}: paper was also tendred to M^r. fleetwood to Signe but he refusing it was upon Second thoughts torne, of w^{ch}: I was informed by M^r. freeman who also signed thereto, soe that I beseech you to take notice how ready M^r. Hatton is to temporise wth: M^r. Mohun, and too firme to what his conscience tells him is notoriously false.

Christop:
Hatton

M^r. George Chamberlaine I believe likewise knowes the aforegoing to be true, part whereof he has allready under his hand affirmed, and I doubt not but when the awe of M^r. Mohun shall be taken off, and he upon his oath he will speak sufficiently to all the aforementioned perticulars, and I believe to some others, having been many times assisting to M^r. Mohun in his business.

Geo:
Chamberlaine.

M^r. Robert fleetwood knowes sevrall of the aforegoing perticulars to be true, but he has declared that he would not discover all he knew untill brought upon his oath.

Robt:
fleetwood

M^r. Nathanieli Chholmley it was that acquainted me that M^r. Mohun had wronged the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: in the Sale of 1:6 half P^s Broad cloth pag^{es}: 156 they being made Sold for 24 pag^{es}: P^s half P^s whereas they were Sold for 25 pag^{es}:; and I believe he knowes of Sevrall of M^r: Mohuns unjust actions, w^{ch}: he has told me he will not declare before he is brought upon his oath.

Nathl:
Chholmley

Peter Large,
Henry
Colebourne,
Robert
Crawley,
Jno :
Scattergood.

M^r. Peter Large, M^r. Henry Colebourne, M^r. Robert Crawley and M^r. Jn^o. Scattergood I doe believe can sufficiently speake to Severall of the aforegoing particulars if the awe of M^r. Mohun were taken from them.

Vera Copia.

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE
Y^e 30 JUNE 1675

Being present

S ^r . W ^m . LANGHORN	Governour
JOSEPH HYNMERS	JOHN BRIDGER
MAJOR W ^m . PUCKLE	TIM ^o : WILKES
EDWARD HERRYS	JACOB. SMITH

The Agent and Councill having called together Cassa Verona, Veancaty Narraine & Allangalapilly, and the rest of the Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as}. 26 Chief Merch^{ts} : and acquainted them wth : what ye Hono^{ble} : Comp^a : writes concerning the badness and dearness of their Cloth & demanded Satisfaction, we find them soe farr from it, that they are very much discouraged from engaging any more in the employment, having of late yeares suffered very great losses thereby by meanes of the warrs and discords in these countreys, and the prices soe hard driven, that they are rather losers then gainers by it, in soe much that we were faine to desist from soe fruitless a pretence.

And having then given them the particulars of the Callicos enordered for this yeares sortment, we had very much adoe to prevaile with them, to undertake for the whole quantity in regard of the small proportion of fine goods to the course Long Cloth and Sallamp^{as}. and of the q^{ty} : of leangths breadths and thickness required, as also for the Scarsity of Cotton-and of Weavers also, and strange misgovernment of these Countrys, since the King has left y^e whole administration of his kingdomes unto Bramanys a Generation never to be Satisfied or relyed upon, being continually raising of extorsions upon them and the whole country of w^{ch} : the Agent & Councill have sufficient experience as appeares by their Registers, At length we have wth : much difficulty agreed wth : them to undertake the provision of the Said Sortment at the rates of last yeare and that the Long Cloth shall be all of the large Sort, as well the third Sort as the Second and first, and that they will doe all that in them lyes to have the Cloth made thicker then heretofore, although they pay somewhat the dearer for them :

Which being all that we could possibly bring them unto and y^e necessity of the Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} : affaires pressing for dispatch, we have concluded that it is absolutely necessary for their Service to accept thereof, we having no other meanes to provide the said Cargo of goods with any probability of performance, and without great hazzards of bad debts and other disappointments, and accordingly we have now settled and agreed wth : them for y^e same.

They stood likewise very hard for the reallowing of the old price for the third Sort of Long Cloth abated last yeare from $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{3}{8}$ the peece alleadging that the Reason for the said abatement last yeare being only upon the score of the narrow Sort then taken amongst them was now ceased by this undertaking for them all to be of the large Sort

They likewise expressed soe great a dissatisfaction for the not restoreing the pag^{as} : 9000 w^{ch} : the Hono^{ble} : Comp^a : yet keepe from Cassa Verona & Timonas heires, that Major Puckle was faine to promise them that having well enquired into that business he would write unto the Hono^{ble} : Comp^a : in their behalfe according to the meritts of the cause, before we could bring them to any agreement at all.

This being finished we proceeded to the Sale of the Europe goods, of w^{ch} : having enlarged the quantities and sett the prices at the uttmost which the Markett would beare, the Merchants having almost all their last yeares Lead and Woollen

goods upon their hands, and the times not. at all favourable for the consume in these parts, we at length agreed wth: y^m: as [to the price] to be paid for in the Callicoes now bespoke, wherein the Merchants [one word lost them] selves very hard put to it, in regard of the soe Small quantity of fine Sortes w^{ch}: are the only meanes they have to vent the Europe Manufactures.

300 Piggs Lead at 12 pa: 4 Candy
 434 Plates of Copper at pa: 72
 24 Bales Broad Clothes }
 12 Packs Cloth Rashes } at 10 4 0 4 Invoice.
 4 Bales Scarlett }
 1 Chest Corral.
 8 Tubbs Vermillion at 12 pa: 4 Candy I say 4 M^d.
 17 Cases Quick Silver at 12 pa: 4 Candy I say 4 M^d.
 35 Cask Brimstone at 11 pa: 4 Candy

Mem that the 6 words (at y^e Rates of last yeare) being interlined betweene the 11th: and 12 line of the second section, were only an omission of the pen, and therefore inserted by order of the Agent and Councell it being so materiall a part of the contract.

W. LANGHORN
 J. HYNMERS.

EDWARD HERRYS
 Jⁿ^o. BRIDGER
 TIM^o. WILKES
 JACOB SMITH

W. LANGHORN
 J. HYNMERS
 W^m PUCKLE
 EDWARD HERRYS
 Jⁿ^o. BRIDGER
 TIM^o. WILKES
 JACOB SMITH

Jⁿ^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}:

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^t. GEORGE
 Y^e 7 JULY 1675 EARLY

Being present

S^r. W^m: LANGHORN Governour.
 JOSEPH HYNMERS TIM^o. WILKES
 EDWARD HERRYS JACOB SMITH
 JOHN BRIDGER

The Agent and Councell taking into their consideration that if the 3 ships Success, Unity and Sam^l: and Henry, amongst whom there is only 1 [Lacuna in the original] of the Stock for Metchlep^m: should now Sayle altogether for that place [&] the Bay, and heere being only the Bombayn to carry up the remainder, it would be soe long before we could gett it all out of y^e Mint, without obstructing the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Investments heere, that it might happen to be a great disappointm^t: to them at Metchlep^m: in theirs, or els hastening her away wth: some small part of the treasure, we should be faine to hazard the greater part overland.

And the Bay of Bengall occasions being well enough supplied for y^e present by the Ann. Success & Unity, it is resolved to detain the Samuell & Henry some daies to send downe by her some of the Gold now in the Mint, and the Bombayn to follow with a larger Supply.

The Agent having likewise wrote heereabouts to Major Puckle aboard the Success, who agrees thereto as 4 Extract of his of this date heerunder.

Jⁿ^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}

JACOB SMITH.

Jⁿ^o BRIDGER
 TIM^o. WILKES

W. LANGHORN
 J: HYNMERS
 EDWARD HERRYS

[One word lost] & hono^d: S^r.

I have yours, and am very well pleased wth: your orders for stoping the Saml̄: & Henry till you may better Supply Metchlepatam with stock I perceive he complayes with your order heerein by furling up his Sayles I doe give my opinion (as yo^r desire) in the case, that your prudent and timely consideration and resolution, is for the advantage of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{ns}: Service. I have only to add my very humble and hearty respects and service to yourSelf and those worthy Gentlemen wth: you, wishing desired Success to all endeavours, that our Service may find acception with those that have betruusted us. S^r I am and shall ever remaine.

Your most obliged and affec^t friend

and Servant

Aboard shipp Success
y^e 7th. July 1675.

W^m: PUCKLE.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^r. GEORGE
Y^e 28 SEPT^r. 1675

Being Present

S^r. W^m. LANGHORN Governour

JOSEPH HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS

JOHN BRIDGER

TIM^o: WILKES

JACOB SMITH.

Upon y^e petition of M^r. Thomas Clarke, and the justice of his case, he being also a person soe well deserving of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a., and having been y^e example of obedience to all y^e other Inhabitants dwelling near the Caldera point without, in pulling down his houses in the time of danger; the Dutch being then howerly expected to assault the place, on that very side, as the fittest for their purpose, and having been built before the said wall or point were thought of, it is resolved by the Agent and Councell that the Justices of the Choultry shall summon in the Inhabitants of the place, without the wall, to contribute towards his dammage, as farr as pag^{os}: one hundred the vallue of his materialls as they were vallued by the Master builders Carpenter and Chief Gunner, the ground not being vallued, by reason it belongs to y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: to whom it never paid the ground Rent, nor had any Lease for the same.

And that they likewise leavy upon the Said Inhabitants the pag^{os}: one hundred & thirty disboursed for them by Cassa Verona, for removing the Sand from the Sea Side, w^{ch}: they have never yet contributed unto.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN

J. HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS

JN^o: BRIDGER

TIM^o: WILKES

JACOB SMITH

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^r. GEORGE
Y^e 28 SEPTEMBER 1675.

Being present

S^r. W^m. LANGHORN Governour

JOSEPH HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS

JOHN BRIDGER

TIM^o: WILKES

JACOB SMITH

M^r. Edward Herrys his paper dd in to y^e Agent & Councell

The 27 Septemb^r. 1675.

To y^e Hono^{ble} S^r. W^m. Langhorn
&c; Councell.

You must all be very sencible what complaints the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: have annually sent us about the thinness and sheireness of their Callicos provided at this place, and how stricktly they press us to have it remedied it becomes a duty more

particularly incumbent on me that am entrusted in the warehouse to use all possible means in pursuit of their desires, w^{ch}: I have endeavoured but ineffectually, and therefore I must advise you that I doe not find y^e Cloth come in better then of late yeares, though I daily solicit it. and refuse such quantitys, that if there be not some course timely thought on, 'twill be next impossible for us to send full returns this shipping and w^{ch}: is worse the evill increaseth, for the Merchants seeme strangely discouraged in their proceedings, saying that the unusual and unheard of irregularitys now permitted and acted in this country makes them dread to remember the contract wth: your Hon^{er}: &c: the truth of all w^{ch}: with the remedy I must refer to your wisdomes having discharged my duty in this tender I am

Hono^{ble}: Sr.

Jn^o: Nicks Sec^{ry}.

Your humble Servant

EDWARD HERRYS.

M^r. Edward Herrys having given in a paper to y^e Agent and Councell, complainyng of the badness of the Callicos, not coming in in that perfection as was expected upon the contract made wth: Cassa Verona &c: Merchants the 30 June last, we sent for the said Merchants and having blamed them Severely for the Same they Separately from Verona returned us this following answer vz^t.

That the ordinary Sorts of Long Cloth and Sallampores being to be provided in many severall places all up and down the country, in each whereof they are faine to settle two chief men, wth: many others under them, in all w^{ch}: for the better carrying on of the business they had been faine to agree to act joyntly, least they should hinder and spoyle one another, as also for the better holding the weavers to the full contents of length and breadth & thickness, w^{ch}: the better to performe they had raised their prices considerably to oblige them to encrease their pungeoms from 16 as the old musters are to 17: 17½ & 18 pungeoms in y^e breadth.

Which soon after that they had thus settled there came down some horsemen from Maddana and the King to Carreda & to other places who on pretences of Dyamⁱⁿ. and treasures underground, seized upon two of our chief Merchants at Carreda Neereeda Vengana & Caushi & all their families and all whatsoever they had, either in goods monys or bills, extorted by vyolence and torments even to the breaking of some of their limmes. the like they did in severall other parts. whereupon all their people Sent up and down the country as aforesaid were glad to runn away amongst the woods, and by great piscashes save their mony and their lives amongst the thieves themselves, w^{ch}: was a very great loss & hinderance unto the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: business, but now at last upon the Agents and Veronas letters to Gulconda all those horsemen have been called away and some restitution made, but a great deale has been lost, and imbezelled irrecoverable.

In the mean while the said woodmen and watchmen being abused by Chinna-pelle Meirzas extortions, by the kings order broke out into hostillitys against all the neighbouring countrys killing & robbing all they could meet with, w^{ch}: made no less a disorder amongst the weavers who were faine to desert their dwellings and fly to Chengy country for shelter, being ruined and destroyed as aforesaid, by w^{ch}: means the said Merchants moneys given out amongst them was a great deal of it lost.

Besides those weavers yet remaining who had encreased their Pungeoms according to agreement yet finding Cotton scarce and dear, have fallen to make their thread thinner then formerly pretending that it could not otherwise lye in their Combes, see that y^e Cloth although it be really richer in pungeoms yet does not come out altogether soe thick as was expected, w^{ch}: the said Merchants cannot now possibly remedy for this Season, but must either take that or none.

The w^{ch}: when after soe many losses and troubles it is brought into the Godown, M^r. Herrys the Warehousekeeper Sorts it soe very hardly that he puts the most part of this said Cloth down into the Second and thirds, and some quite cast by, soe that at this rate, the said Merch^{ts}: cannot hold on, to bring in more cloth, to

loose soe extremely by it, but doe declare that of necessity either the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: must be content to have it sorted more moderately, or els to raize something in the price, for otherwise they shall be faine to leave off, or els to be quite undone thereby, w^{ch}: is not the intent of their undertaking, w^{ch}: was not to loose, but to gett something by it, though it were never so little.

Neither did they ever undertake to bring in above tenn or twenty thousand peeces of the Said sorts in all: what more was done by Verona on his own head, who must answer for it, for if he will be soe obstinate as to goe on to loss they will not.

Whereupon the Agent and Councell being much Scandalized heereat did very sharply reprove them telling them it was not like Merchants, and that they expected better performance, but all to no purpose for they could gett no other answer from them.

M^r. Herry's at the same time acknowledging that he observed a very great difference between the cloth of Cassa Veronas own providing and that of the said other Merchants, w^{ch}: comes allwaies much short of his, the same has all the former yeares been observed.

After w^{ch}: Cassa Verona apart by himself acquainting us how that he having private notice that the said Merchants abroad in the country did not looke after y^e Weavers as they should, but minded their own ease too much, he was faine to send out five of his own Servants unto each head place being eightene in number, having each their circuits & severall others subdivided, wth: orders to looke after the business better and remedy what amiss, at which the said Merchants tooke great offence.

But that howsoever seing the said Merchants doe carry y^mselves so [unhand]somly, he is resolved to doe all that possible he can to give compliyanee for this time, whatsoever loss he should sustaine thereby, w^{ch}: undoubtedly would be very great and heavy upon him, only he begg'd that the sorting might not be carryed on with soe great extremity, but that some consideration should be had for him, for otherwayes he should never dare to deale with the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: Again in this nature.

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The Agent & Councell having considered the aforesaid replied that it was no[t] in their power to abate anything of the stricktness of the sorting, that part belonging to the Warehousekeeper, whom they had charged to sort according to the best of his skill, & that seing he had for so many yeares & amidst so many troubles gone through wth: the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: investments, he would not suffer them to be disappointed now for want of doing his best endeavour, who thereupon replied that it very well appeared how much he had bestired himself therein, as he should still doe to the utmost of his power, and that he was out a great deal of mony up & down the country amongst the Weavers as well of his own stock as what the Agent & Councell have still supplied him beforehand as accustomed, and without w^{ch}: he would not nor could not undertake y^e business: the Weavers never taking any worke to doe without it, in soe much that to provide two hundred thousand pagodas worth of Callicos, he must be fain to give out for above half so much more to allow for disappointments, or els the Dutch would carry all the Weavers and Cloth away and beat them & the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: out of the trade, and that he had mett wth: so many & so unexpected difficultys & disappointments therein, that without some consideration as aforesaid he much feared what acco^t: he should be able to give of this yeares business; but the Agent and Councell not being able to yield to any such thing were faine to dismiss him and the rest of the Merchants wth: a strickt charge for the goodness & seasonableness of the investment, and hopes that the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: would yet take into their consideration his business of the 90 pagodas.

Noat that in all our memorys & observation as well here as in all other parts of this Coast, and as we understand at Surrat and the Bay also, as well by the Dutch as English and all others, it has been customary and of course to deliver mony aforehand to the Merchants for the more timely accomplishing of their investments, w^{ch}: the more satisfaction we have of their abillitys, the freelyer we deliver out unto them, without any other possibility of interest or other consideration to be obtained for it, but that of the dispatch, w^{ch}: so much imports the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: and without w^{ch}: course it had been impossible for their Merchants here to have made such suddain and great investments, as have been yearely made for them in this and the last Agency, and w^{ch}: being so apparently for their advantage although that the Agent hath ever done it wth: the concurrence and approbation of the Councell, yet it being so much of necessity and of course, and they all convinced by so long experience of the fair dealing and good compliance of the said Cassa Verona and the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: having in so many yeares continuance of this practice never signified the least dislike thereof, it was never apprehended that it needed y^e making express Consultations for it, as not doubting but that the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: doe esteeme of it accordingly; it being so infallible an evidence of y^e faithfull administration of their Cash, and wholly for their benefit; Besides that it has still been promised unto the said Cassa Verona by the Agent and Councell, at the making of the contract, as the very ground and encouragem^t to his undertaking, though rather as a thing of course, and needing no further stipulation, and for the afores^d: reasons, never yet thought needfull to be inserted in the Consultations, w^{ch}: have hitherto contented themselves, and expressed the matter of contents and sorts, prices and quantitys of the goods bought & sould &c: conditions to be performed by the Merchants.

However if notwithstanding the Agent and Councells present & past advices of the danger of disappointm^ts: & especially of bad debts in dealing wth: the Mercht^s: in severall, by w^{ch}: they imply the said usage of delivering out monys aforehand; without w^{ch}: no danger of bad debts, for as for the sale of Europe goods, we must then lay all thoughts of them aside for the most will not medle with them, and others will not deal at disadvantage as the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: have sufficient experience at Methelep^m: If the said Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: shall resolve to have us deal with the Merchants apart from Cassa Verona, they will also be pleased to give us their express order for the delivering of mony out beforehand, with what limitations or liberty they shall think good, without w^{ch}: the Agent and Councell will not dare to do it for feare of bad debts, w^{ch}: they have much cause to doubt as aforesaid. And without so delivering out no considerable investment can be made.

And therefore it is resolved to write home about it in the Graff. Letter to prevent all inconveniences, losses, blame & disappointments that may otherwise happen thereby.

The said M^r Edward Herry's likewise represented to y^e Agent & Councell how that notwithstanding all y^e care & paines that he takes in the sorting & looking after the q^{ty}: of the Callicos, he finds it in a manner impossible to make a thorough examination of the latter in regard of the necessity of receiving & sorting it white through the shortness of time, for want of a stock aforehand to buy it in more early & seasonable in the yeare, when business might be done at better leasure whereas thus a great deal of it is faine to be brought in whited and beaten from the country for the better dispatch, and that w^{ch}: comes in brown is hurried away to the Washers without time to looke it over, when indeed the sorting is a great deal more even & certain, then it could be if sorted brown, through the different nature of the Cotton yarn, w^{ch}: is found by experience to prove finer in the washing in some peeces in others courser, and saves the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: a considerable sum^m: of mony in cloth much torn or stoln at the Washers, but then one cannot so freely open and measure every peece for feare of tumbling, sullyng and spoyling it for sale at home.

The w^{ch}: he declares he does not bring in as on the least apprehension of any defect for he is very well satisfied that the cloth received is rather longer and broader then ever it was in former Agencies, but out of his great desire to give yet greater

demonstration of his care and dilligence, then he doth, or can do, if it were possible, as we likewise find & are verily perswaded upon all the enquiry that we have been able to make.

W^{ch}: the Agent and Councell having seriously considered of, and being very sensible of the great care & paines that he taketh in the sorting, do find it very necessary hereby to represent y^e same to the^oHono^{ble}: Comp^a: for their better information; to the end that they may give such directions thereabouts as they shall see cause, withall encharging the said M^r: Edward Herryys to use the utmost of his skill & diligence in looking as well to the contents as quality & imbailing of the cloth, & where he cannot doe all that he would, to doe as much as he can.

The names of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^as: Merchants.

Callian Chitty	Batch Chetty	Chetty Branco	Nella Chetty
[Ve]ancatesha	Bali Chetty	Chetty Preto	Mutta Mara
Kittisaya	Nereedla Vengana	Ayapa Chetty	Tombo Chetty
Ramanaya	Nereedla Yellapa	Ranga Chetty	Ballashe Chetty
Sure Veangana	Passamarty Naaga Chety	Mooku Chetty	Walla Goppa Chetty
Caangaya	Maatha Waya	Nulla Tomby	Ponna
Lingaaloo	Paapa Chetty	Cana Copa Chetty	Nulla Mutty Chetty
Rangapa	Caathi	Ammayapa Chetty	Skeeku Mores
Pette Galu Bali Chetty	Raazzo Pundi	Naynapa	Ambramia Mores
Sure Appaya	Goapalu	Toppa Chetty	and many others under these

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN
J: HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYYS
JN^o: BRIDGER
TIM^o: WILKES
JACOB SMITH

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE

Y^r. 4th OCTOBER 1675

Being present

S^r. W^m. LANGHORN GOVERNOUR

JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYYS
JOHN BRIDGER

TIM^o: WILKES
JACOB SMITH

Resolved that from the great Ditch between the Gentu Town and y^e Potters Town all alongst the River, unto the winding of the River to the Northward, no more buildings nor gardenings be permitted to be made nor so farr up from it to the Northward as may be usefull for y^e washers to wash, dry or whiten their Callicos, on occasion of troubles with y^e Mores or others, that being the only part where we can protect them with y^e ffort Ordnance, but that as opportunity shall present, the Justices of the Choultry shall be vigilant to cleare soe much as possible of the ground or Sand on the Said North side of the River, on either side of M^r. Edward Herryys his house and Garden, from the Houses & Gardens &c: incumbrances allready there, soe farr up as may be usefull for the washers as aforesaid.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYYS
JN^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^r. GEORGE
Y^r 3^{mo} NOVEMBER 1675.

S^r. W^m. LANGHORN Governour

Being present

JOSEPH HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS

JOHN BRIDGER

TIM^o: WILKES

JACOB SMITH.

The Choultry business encreasing as the Town doth & John Sessia y^e Nottary growing old, w^{ch}: requires as well assistance as introduction in case of mortallity, it is resolved to be for the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Service to allow him the said John de Sessia an assistant at pag^e 1 3^{ps} Menssem for the present to be ammended hereafter as shall see cause.

Also here being necessity to list about 16 Souldiers to supply y^e deacease and absence of others runn away, and shipped aboard the Europe ship[s] it is resolved to be for the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Service and Security of this their place to take them in, and to divide the garrison into 2 Comp^{as}: without encrease of Officers for the present, only to Ensign Bett now to be made a Lieuten^t: being an old & deserving officer, and sufferer in the late troubles of S^r. Edward Winter, to encrease his Sallary to fañ^s. 300 3^{ps} Menssem, & that they be held to strickt duty according to the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Orders, w^{ch}: this course will much facillitate.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN

J: HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS

JN^o. BRIDGER

TIM^o. WILKES

JACOB SMITH

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^r. GEORGE
Y^r 25 JANUARY 167⁵/₆

S^r. W^m. LANGHORN Governour.

Being present.

WALTER CLAVELL

JOSEPH HYNMERS

MAJOR WILLIAM PUCKLE

EDWARD HERRYS

JOHN BRIDGER

TIM^o: WILKES

JACOB SMITH

The difficultys mett wth: this yeare in the Investm^t: with the discourragem^t of the Merchants upon the stricktness of the Sorting straightning us for goods to make up the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Cargo, of w^{ch}: we see we shall fall short notwithstanding all our endeavours, necessitates us to accept of the following parcells of Callicos, more then our limits rather then to leave so much of the stock uninvested, besides that the Sallampores are within the limits of the order of 13 March 167⁵/₆ being 91 bales.

Allso to help the great want of tonnage on the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: part, w^{ch}: on our part has not been possible to prevent, having both transmitted the needfull orders to the other ffactorys, and used all possible diligence to hasten and compleat our investm^t: and taking into our consideration the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: standing order, of 9 Novemb^r. 1670 for 150 Candy of pepper not exceeding pag^{as}: 20: we have resolved that it is for their Service to buy up Candys 68 of Jambee pepper now in the hands of Vincate Narraina at the price of pag^{as}: 18 the Candy and accordingly we have agreed with them for the Same to be distributed amongst the shippes now in the Road as equally as we can.

should say
13th Moh
167⁵/₆ Sectn:
14.

W. LANGHORN

WALTER CLAVELL

J HYNMERS

W^m PUCKLE

EDWARD HERRYS

JN^o. BRIDGER

TIM • WILKES

JACOB SMITH

A list of goods brought by Verona &c: more then y^e directions last received from the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a:

N ^o . 20	... 1	fine sallampores	
19	... 2		
18	... 4	10 bales...	700.... 862 :-:-
16	... 3		
N ^o . 16	... 1	Percollaes	
15	... 5		
14	... 17	30 bales...	3182 :-:-
13	... 7		
N ^o . 10	... 1	Morees	
9	... 2		
8	... 11	33 bales...	4270 :-:-
7	... 8		
3	... 11		
N ^o . 33Nx...	3	Ginghams 20 y ^{ds}	
		15 bales...	840 :-:-
33NR...	12		
		88 bales	9154 :-:-
N ^o . 34-		3 Ginghams 16 Coveds...	648 :-:-
		91 bales	
Thus farr Copied and sent home.			9802 :-:-
JN ^o . Nicks Sec ^{ry} .			

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE
THE 31 JANUARY 167 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Being present.

SR. W^m. LANGHORN Governour
WALTER CLAVELL
JOSEPH HYNMERS JOHN BRIDGER
MAJOR W^m. PUCKLE. TIM^o: WILKES
EDWARD HERRYS JACOB SMITH.

Resolved to take a parcell of Bengala Rice being about twenty or five & twenty tonns, here in the Road for acco^t: of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: to divide amongst the ships, it coming out only half a Rupee the Bengala maund of Seaventy five pounds, avoirdupois to be paid for in Bengala, and by the latest bills of prices from London; we find Rice of Millan at 22^s. 10^d between w^{ch}: and 18^s: it usually rules, so that we accompt it a cheap and beneficial way of saving the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: so much dead freight.

Also 18 bales of Course Morees, being the remainder of what allready sorted, the w^{ch}: the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as} Merchants are willing to part with at a reasonable rate to cleare their Godownes, and being at this time that the ships will goe home wth: so much dead freight, and, that we are so hard put to it to compleat their investments, upon so many difficultyes and discouragem^{ts}: allready mentioned in our ffort Gennerall and precedent Consultation of 25 Curr^t: it is resolved to accept of them for the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: acco^t: and accordingly we have agreed with the Merchants for them one with another at pag^{es}: 9 the Cerge, and for distinction in regard they are not sorted but alltogether that they be marked with a † by w^{ch}: and the having no ticketts all mistakes will be prevented, although they are put up with the same number of eighty patch in each bale as the rest.

JN^o. Nicks Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN
WALTER CLAVELL
J: HYNMERS
W^m. PUCKLE
EDWARD HERRYS
JN^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^r. GEORGE
Y^a 9th FEB^{ry} 167⁵.

S^r. W^m. LANGHORN Governour

Being present

WALTER CLAVELL	JOHN BRIDGER
JOSEPH HYNMERS	TIM ^o . WILKES
MAJOR W ^m . PUCKLE	JACOB SMITH
EDWARD HERRYS	

At a Consultation held this day for the delivering out to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Merchants what mony we compute we may rationally spare out of the pag^{os}: 17006: 22:—: left in Cash, we have agreed with Cassa Verona, Vencate Narraina, Allengatti pilla, Nainapa and Company Merchants for the vallow of pag^{os}: 7000:—: in Long Cloth ordinary at the rates of last yeare, the sorts lengths and breadths according to the Musters, they to allow tenn in y^e hundred upon the price in consideration of the time of yeare.

The same for the ballance of the acco^t:
betweene y^e Merch^{ts}: & the Hono^{ble}:
Comp^a.

JN^o. Nicks Sec^{ry}.

B^{ty} W.L.
J.H.
E.H.
J.B:

W. LANGHORN
WALTER CLAVELL
J. HYNMERS
W^m PUCKLE
EDWARD HERRYS
JN^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH

FORT S^r. GEORGE Y^a 16 FEBRUARY 167⁵.

Mem. y^e Agent and Councell sent John Nicks y^e Sec^{ry} to M^r. Richard Mohun. with this following message.

That y^e Agent and Councell hearing of your being in Town, have sent me to acquaint you that if you have anything to be examined in your own defence, in the matters in question between the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: and yourself that you may now come if you please unto them at the Agents chamber in the ffort where they are mett for that purpose.

The witnesses sent up from Metchlep^m: being all ready Vz^t.

Delivered to M^r. Mohun this message at M^r. Jearseys house about 2 a clock in the afternoon, to w^{ch}: he ans^wd: that they had been in consultation about it all the morning, and that he would consider of it, and return them an answer in writing this afternoon Noate that the Agent &c: gave him notice in the morning of this very thing by Elihu Yale.

M^r. NATHANIELL CHOLMLEY
M^r. JOHN TIVILL
M^r. SAM^l: WALES
M^r. HENRY COLBOURN
M^r. ROBERT CRAWLEY

JN^o. Nicks Sec^{ry}.

FORT S^r. GEORGE THE 16th FEBRUARY 167⁵.

Papers delivered in to the Agent and Councell by Major William Puckle the 15 Curr^t. afternoone, and answered unto by them the same afternoon, and this moraing.

1

At Fort

These pap^{rs}: vz^t: the Errors & Except^{ns}: & Lawrence Saweers paper are now dd to him wth: y^e noats in margⁿ: as they were sent home by those last ships

1 Mem^o: To see the answers to the papers left with Agent at my^s: going to Metchlepatam.

2

Order is now given for their appearance on M^r. Mohuns behalf & M^r. Manwaring to be hastned up to dispatch those on his alias y^e Hono^{ble}: Co: behalf.

3

The Ag^t: & Councell are comiss^d to examine it themselves if he have anything to object, & after their diligence here, assays & advices home & tryalls there they shall wth: y^e: same readiness assist him also.

4

The Ag^t: & Councell have not been wanting to secure w^t: they have mett wth: in this nature as Φ advices home

5

The books are free for him to peruse w^{ch}: can best informe him.

6

The Choultry bookes will best informe this also and the Graill bookes for the paddy ground rented at 40 pag^{as}: Φ Anñ. Ground rent not usuall in these parts Inhabitants being courted all the country over.

7

This is answered in its own paper.

8

M^r. Clavell is present who will answer for himself.

9

The Ag^t: and Councell would be very glad that anything in this ffort and ffactory could be better regulated then 'tis.

2. To examine the persons present in the case of M^r. Manwaring against M^r. Mohun Sic et contra.

3. To appoint Commiss^{rs}: to joyne with W.P. in the examinatio[n] of abuses in the Mint.

4. In Private Trade &c:

5. To give acco^t: of the Revenue of the Town what it hath produced for 7 yeares last past, how much it yieldeth at present, what improvements for the future.

6. The particulars of houses & Lands, Libertys and priviledges & of the tennants renting the same, what charges are going or payable out of the same.

7. That something may be ordered for settling affaires amongst the Commissioners at Metchlepatam.

8. To be resolved whither M^r. Clavell will administer oaths to witnesses to be produced that may possibly give evidence against himself.

If not who shall do it.

9. The charges of each ffactory to be reduced to certainty, as muc[h] as may be.

W^m PUCKLE.

Proposals to the Agent &c: about the ffactory of Metch^m:

1

The Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: express orders is for Commiss^{rs}: which how inconvenient-soever themselves must remedy who no doubt will have due regard to what Major Puckle shall propose.

1. That there be a chief...
A Second for Acco^{ts}: } & no more of
A third for Godowns } Councell.
A Secretary
- 2 ffactors
- A Steward
- 3 Writers each of the councell to take charge of one
- A Physitian rather then a Chyrurgeon.
- A Minister.

2

This hath been long desired, & no way to remedy it but by discountenancing the transgressours at home.

2. That whatever differences shall arise between any of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Servants relating either to the service or themselves, complaint shall be first made to the Chief and Councell, If it be not determined by them, or doth concern the Chief & Councell, that then it be stated and sent to the Agent, and Councell, who if upon hearing all persons concerned, cannot determine the same that then they the Agent &c: shall transmitt the whole matter with their proceeds & results to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a:

But if the matter of complaint concerns the Agent & Councell at y^e Court, then the Complayn^t shall give a copy of his charge to y^e Agent &c: from whom if satisfaction be not given, the Agent &c: shall by the same conveyance of the Compl^t to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: send their answer.

It being experienced that the many yeares passing, whilst compl^{ts} sent directly to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: without the knowledge of the Defend^{ts}: are depending doth so deeply impress upon them, that tis very hazardous whither the parties will ever become one peece againe, not only in their private capacities but also in the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Service.

3

The best remedy for this is to chuse welle as for their authority 'twill never be abused in good hands.

3. That that tyrannicall practice that hath been used in the exercise of the authority of chiefship by commanding and requiring an interest in, and share of the ships goods and Merchandizes of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Servants and freemen upon his own termes and at his own will and pleasure, under the penalty of restraint of their ships, goods and becoming obnoxious to his displeasure, and stopping the allowances of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: for Candle, Oyle, peons wages &c: may be provided against and kept in bounds or lymits of justice and equity, Herein they justify the Heath^{ns} whom in words they condemne.

The instances given are M^r. Jearsey in the case of M^r. Locks ship—M^r. Mohun in the case of M^r. fleetwoods ships and other persons. These practices hath occasioned some to apply to the Governour, for relief, and chosen rather to pay him Juncan then submit to the unreasonable demands aforesaid.

4

The Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: recommend two [th]ings Seniority and meritt, but the [Se]nior not to be put by wthout good cause.

5

This were better addressed to our Employ^{rs}: who will not blame the Agent & Councell for being as cautious of stretching their orders, as those who find fault are of ours.

6

The ffactory of Metchlep^m: being nearer to those parts can best tell what will serve, as times require.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

4. That the order for Succession be stricktly observed, chiefship being the hopes, aymes & encouragem^t: of all subordinate.

5. That all advices and orders to and from Agent &c: or chief &c: be in full and plaine termes, not dubious and uncertaine to be understood, w^{ch}: hath sometime occasioned divisions amongst the Com^{rs}: as to their opinions. One feare he should offend the Agent if not take the Sence his way, other think should wrong the Comp^a: and all themselves.

6. 4 Servants at to keepe pos-
Maddapollam. } session
1 at Verasheroon.
2 at Pettipolly ... }

W^m PUCKLE

Proposalls to the Agent &c: about the Youngmen in Metchlep^m:

A

: A:

These do appeare in the Generall very 1^{Grall}
worthy of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: approbati^o:
but in some stricktness^t: not so suitable
to English constitutions.

{ Their Indentures

{ The business they are

sent out for, w^{ch}: must be done; especially
the 4th. Generall head, and instance of
Battavia; besides that Garrison is a sorry
schoole of Morallity, and their authority
(if they will use it) is in such things as
much as ours.

Whereas each hath his peon and
some more with their Rondells that none
be permitted but as at the ffort.

2^{Grall} That some pecuniary mulct or fine
be imposed or deducted out of their
wages for misdemeanours.

1 absence from publick prayers with-
out reasonable excuse to be allowed.

2 going out of the ffactory without
leave

3 not attending the writing office and
dispatching their appointm^{ts}:

4 being found in the ffactory drunk,
Swearing, fighting, playing unlawfull
games.

5 being out of their chambers after
10 of the clock at night.

6 going to punch or Rack houses
wthout leave & warrantable occasion.

7 Drubbing any of the Comp^{as}: peons
or Servants.

3^{Grall} ffor learning the Portugall language
That the Comp^a: pay a Tutor 6 months
The tutor to read to them one hower every
day of the weeke.

The time to be after dinner whilst they
are together

If any absent or neglect to forfeit
That acco^t: be kept of the forfeitures
That if they be not at 6 m^o. end perfect
then 3 m^o. more to be allowed.

Wherein he that speaks not the langu-
age Shall forfeit for every time he speakes
English.

The forfeitures to goe towards payment of the Tutor, and what they fall short to make up amongst themselves.

The like for learning the Mores language

The acco^t of forfeitures to be sent the Comp^a: which will more affect then the loss of their mony.

⁴Grall In case they will not be conformed to rules that they may be sent to the ffort and kept there.

The Dutch send all such youngmen as will not be regulated to Battavia, and make them serve for Suldiers till their time expire.

Of reducing the charge to a certainty.

B

As To y^e reducing, as to y^e married, this is allready settled, & as to the unmarried the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: are possitive for a Grall: Table, being more orderly and less chargeable; and the Agent allready had a rebuke upon this score. *Vide* th^r: Grall lett^r: 13: M^{ch} 167⁴ Sectⁿ. 35: wth. 29:

C

A stock before hand very advantageous, but hath been so often advised home, that we suppose other reasons must counterpoyze.

: O:

D

As to Masters of ships this lyes not in our power to remedy, but is usually done by force of those in Governm^t as a late instance of W^m: Alley upon the ship Indulgence at Metchlep^m: and others at Bantam.

And as to y^e ships it is no less out of our power to exercise such severity over any but those whose misfortunes it were to be our countrymen, out of whose mouths to take the bread & give it unto strangers would looke a little inhumanly, whiles y^e Dutch themselves who can but

: B:

That each Counc^r: be at an allowance.

Also each youngman.

That a Table be kept for Dynner and Supper by the young men,

That a Steward be appointed to order their Table that it doth not exceed their allowance.

To have a Cooke & fyre and water allowed over and above

: C:

That if the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: would continue the trade that they would leave a stock aforehand to be invested whilst the ships are absent Cloth would be better and cheaper bought about 20^{pp} O^o better drest and ordered for Sale.

{ The Merchants should not impose (as now they doe) their cloth below the Muster at so high rates which the Comp^a: must comply withall or want goods.

{ Governours should be prevented in their mischievous practices in stopping goods Servants &c: to force a piscash, because they know the time of shipping will not permitt delays.

: D:

To prevent English ships and M^{rs}: from carrying the Mores & Gentus to trade in the South Seas &c: which gives them such insight into trade that in time they will spoyle the English.

That Company not permitt any freemen to abide unless in their service, or if they doe, they not to trade contrary to rules.

W^m PUCKLE.

will not. y^e Portuguez whom such injustice blasted, y^e Danes, Spanyards, ffrench, Armenians, Indostans, Bengalers, Visapores, Mores, Gentus & Mallabars of this Coast, Javas Chineses, Mallayas Syamers &c : all drive those trades free and uncontroulled. as also Tonquiners, Cochinchers &c : As to freemen the reason is much the same, besides that those who are in these Seas, are Gräilly either such as came out long before this Comp^a: began, or who have served out their times or paid their fines, however the Honourable Company may use their pleasure.

JN^o. Nicks Sec^{ry}.

Mem^d: for Major William Puckle as foll.

1

We have only to refer to y^e ffort Consultations &c : advices at large imparted to Major Puckle and sent home by the ships.

2

All the weights we use are the very weights of England w^{ch}: the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: very well knowes, who send them out themselves, the Candy 500 lb : subtle the maund 25 lb : the measure is the Comp^{as}: own [reed]: of w^{ch}: 4 coveds are one yard & $\frac{1}{16}$ nearest as now showed unto him.

3

At the Bay

1

Refer to y^e ffort Graill by these ships w^{ch}: Major Puckle hath seen, but the Agent wonders what aileth the Auditor to bring him in alone as if he had never heard of the Consultation bookes.

2

At Metchlepatam.

3

At Metchlep^m: and the Bay

4^m. To gett the true prizes of all Commodities w^{ch}: the Comp^a: deal in at the ffort, Metchlepatam and the Bay, with their Severall Sorts and how distinguished, &c :

2. To reduce the waights and measures at said places into English waight and measure, that it may by good demonstrations appeare here what proportion the said waights beareth with the English waights, and w^{ch}: hath been wrote for but not sent as yet, particularly the Maund at the ffort and Bay and Seere in Silk as also how many poone of Cowries goe to a pound weight haverdupoiz English &c :

3. To inquire into the differences twixt Mr. Hall and the ffactors, but especially concerning the injuries done the Company.

1. By Sr. W^m. Langhorne at the ffort suffering Verona &c : Brookers to over rate the Comp^{as}: Callieos &c :

2. Mr. Mohun in trading with the Comp^{as}: monys & taking up monys at Interest &c : on the Comp^{as}: Credit if not in their names for his own acco^t: for the driving on his own particular private trade.

3. Mr. Manwaring for wronging the Comp^a: in overreckoning the packing charges at Metchlep^m: and the Bay, and overrating some of the Comp^{as}: goods there, also for bringing to acco^t: Severall great summes for charges at Ballasor not allowed of by them at the Bay.

At the Bay.

4. Mr. Clavell (now chief at the Bay) for over rating the Comp^{as}: goods 40 ^{pp} 4^o. and great private trading &c: and keeping the Generall bookes himself contrary to the Comp^{as}: order.
- 5 Mr. Read for overrating some of the Comp^{as}: goods, great private trading and swearing &c:
6. Mr. Nurse for the like & Drunkenness and vyolent assaulting of M^r: Hall &c:

To the partys concerned —

In this ffactory we know but of one youth who is a little wild, but has not wanted due reproof (nor the souldiers correction) and we hope will not allwaies be ineffectuall

7. And most of them all for their Drunkenness Debauchery and profaneness.

These M^{ds} recd from the Auditor
^{pp} W^m PUCKLE.

These proposalls aforesaid were delivered in by Major W^m. Puckle to the Agent & Councell and by them answered as in Margent

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN
 WALTER CLAVELL
 J: HYNMERS
 EDWARD HERRYS
 JN^o. BRIDGER
 TIM^o. WILKES
 JACOB SMITH

FORT ST^r. GEORGE THE 18 FEBRUARY 167⁵

At a speciall Consultation this day held for the examining of witnesses to [be] produced by M^r. Mohun in a case of complaynt depending between the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: and the said M^r: Mohun

S^r. WILLIAM LANGHORN Governour

Being present

WALTER CLAVELL	JOHN BRIDGER
JOSEPH HYNMERS	TIM ^o . WILKES
MAJOR WILLIAM PUCKLE	JACOB SMITH
EDWARD HERRYS	

M^r. Mohun appeared, produced witnesses to be examined vz^t.

John Tivill
 Sam^l: Wales
 Henry Colbourn
 Robert Crawley
 Nathaniell Cholmley
 Philip Noden.

The Agent and Councell demanded what they were to be examined upon.

M^r Mohun answered, when they were sworne they should know.

To w^{ch}: the Agent & Councell replied that the oath to be administred doth or should relate to the matter or scope of the complaynt, and therefore required he should first give in the matter for examination, w^{ch}: if found worthy of the swearing them, it should be done, Oaths not being to be lightly taken.

M^r. Mohun thereupon offered to put his interrogatories, w^{ch}: he would have those witnesses examined upon into the hands of Major W^m: Puckle, and when the said witnesses are sworne, then he the said Major, presently to examine the witnesses. Saying that the Agent was chargeable, and that some other must examine against him.

The Agent and Councell turned to y^e Charter w^{ch}: expressly directs a president, Chief, Agent or Governour to examine upon oath and none els, and therefore this not being the business appointed for this meeting, they (out of a desire to do him all the right they could, and M^r. Manwaring not being here, who objecting against some of these witnesses, desired they might not be dispatched till his coming) did tell him severall times, that seing for want of M^r. Manwaring they could not well proceed to examine all the witnesses already come on the Camp^s: behalf, they would if he pleased examine them on his the said M^r. Mohuns part, as soon as he would give in his interrogatories, w^{ch}: he absolutely refused to do and so withdrew.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN
WALTER CLAVELL
J: HYNMERS
W^m. PUCKLE
EDWARD HERRYS.
JN^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH.

FORT ST. GEORGE Y^e 18 FEBRUARY 167 $\frac{1}{2}$

* At a special Consultation this day held, for the examining of witnesses to be produced by M^r. Mohun in a case of complaynt depending betwene y^e Hon^{ble}: Comp^s: and the said M^r. Mohun.

S^r. W^m: LANGHORN Governour

Being present

WALTER CLAVELL	
JOSEPH HYNMERS	JOHN BRIDGER
MAJOR W ^m : PUCKLE	TIM ^o : WILKES
EDWARD HERRYS	JACOB SMITH

M^r. Mohun appeared, produced witnesses to be examined v^z*

John Tivill	
Sam ^l : Wales	
Henry Colbourn	Nathaniell Cholmley
Robert Crawley	Philip Noden.

The Councell demanded what they were to be examined upon,—

M^r. Mohun answered when they were sworne they should know. To w^{ch}: the Agent and Councell replied that the oath to be administred doth or should relate to the matter or scope of the complaynt.

M^r. Mohun thereupon offered to put his interrogatories w^{ch}: he would have those witnesses examined upon, into the hands of Major William Puckle, and when the said witnesses are sworne, then he the said Major presently to examine the witnesses.

But the Agent told him as none had power to administer an oath here but himself, so none could examine upon oath but himself.

To w^{ch}: M^r. Mohun replied that the Agent was chargeable and that some other must examine against him.

This not being the business appointed for this meeting it was moved that he would give in his Interrogatories, w^{ch}: he absolutely refused to do and soe withdrew.

* This Consultation is scored out in the original.

Some things by way of Query presented to the Agent and Councell of Fort St^e. George at a Consultation held there the 29 February 167 $\frac{1}{2}$ for Resolution on behalf of the Hon^{ble}: English East India Comp^a:

S^r. W^m. LANGHORN Governour

Being present

WALTER CLAYELL
JOSEPH HYNMERS JOHN BRIDGER
MAJOR W^m. PUCKLE TIM^o: WILKES
EDWARD HERRYS JACOB SMITH

1

The Agent himself has kept a Register of all ships coming and going, and yearly sent home to the Hon^{ble}: Company.

The like very proper to be done in the Choultry and shall accordingly be put in practice, though hitherto it has not been done, y^e Justices successively continuing the same method w^{ch}: they have found in use in their predecessors times.

1. Why there is no Register kept of y^e ships, Boats, Vessells &c: tha[t] arrive in the Road of Madrass, the names of the Masters or [Com]manders, the places whence the[y] come. and whether they are outward bound?

2

M^r. W^m. Jearsey and his Nephew John Jearsey, who serves him and has paid his fine to the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a:

Tim^o: Sutton formerly Lieuten^t. whose discharging has been advised to them.

Charles Ryley an old Sould^r. here, but has laid down his armes, & keepes a house of entertainm^t. (upon sufferance having many Children bred up Protestants)

Richard Monck, lately a prisoner wth: the Dutch, marryed heere, has laid down armes, being, sickley, drives no trade that we know of.

John Augur an antient man marryed to an English woman, keepes a house of entertainm^t. upon sufferance, having been long a Souldier, and no other way to live.

Booth Chadderton came out a Souldier neare two yeares since, & lately had leave to serve M^r. Herry's, but ready to take up armes againe upon occasion.

2. What English that are not [in] the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: service, do [live] or have habitations in y^e English or Blacks Townes, how they are qualified, what trades do they drive, to what vallue, [&] what ships are they Owners of.

3

The Portuguezes & Mestizas were invited hither by y^e severall Agents from our first settling here, & some came wth: our people from Armagon & encouraged, & severall had mony lent them to build upon y^e open Sand, under y^e protection of y^e Gunns, w^{ch}: by degrees has been walled in, they doing the duty of trained bands in watching & warding in times of trouble. upon the outworkes. They have never paid any rent or acknowledgement, nor taken out any leases.

However if the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: thinks good to have us require it, upon their possitive order we must obey them, but we believe it will be the samething as to drive them away, for in all these countrys, here is no such practice. The Gov^r. and Avaldars very sensible of the beuefit of Inhabitants, inviting all folks, by favours & immunitys, & gladly giving ground for houses & gardens to any that will build or plant upon it.

3. Why are so many Portugues permitted to dwell in the English Town and pay no rent, nor any acknowledgem^t. for their houses whilst many English are necessitated to take houses in y^e Blac[k] Town, and pay for the same.

As now in practice at S^t. Thoma, where to repopulate they have promised 3 yeares exemption of Taxes, w^{ch}: drawes the people from hence againe as fast as they came. And that y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: may the better judge by y^e experience of this their place, y^e Agent and Councell have been fain to lett fall y^e execution of their Consultatⁿ: of 28 Sept^r: last for the levying of only pag^{as}: 230 upon y^e whole Out Town in compensation of M^r. Tho: Clarkes houses near y^e Caldera point pulled down, & Veronas expence in clearing the sand from the Sea wall during the warr, w^{ch}: had scarce amounted to 2 fan^s. Ψ house, & yet all y^e Inhabitants nay their own Merch^{ts}: all but Cassa Verona had shut up their shops & gathered up to y^e pagoda, and by intelligence their Tribes in the country had stopped all provisions from coming to Town, themselves being ready to forsake y^e place, if the Agent & Councell had not timely pacified them by desisting from the said leviation; They did not vallow the summe, but the Precedent.

In like manner was the King of Gulconda himself served about that very time, at his own City; upon the occasion of a Tax imposed upon Rice, and himself was fain send after them, and appease them by fair words. and good assurance for the future, and with considerable Tasheriffs to the chief of the Ricemen.

Not unlike the passage in London with the markett folks some 14 yeares since, upon an act of Parliament a little too uneasy for them.

And moreover how ready the Mores & B[ra] many governm^t: now are to lay hold of such opportunitys to [r]ayse new pretences the annexed relation of the termes we now stand on with them will suffice.

Pollipella Vengana pretending to sell the King's Paddy here custome free at their own rates, as in their own Territorys; and to reimpose an Avaldar, saying the King & Nabob who granted the Cowl and Phirmaund are dead and gone, and this King not obliged, as if himself had not confirmed it and received the mony.

The Dutch not being able to gett a Cowl for Paliacat, do all they can to infringe ours.

4

The same answer as to the Surveyes, may serve for the proposition number 4. The paddy ground payes rent pag^{as}: 40 Ψ Annum lett out to Cassa Verona at the rate it yeilded the 3 yeares last before it and the Agent has severall times advertised the people who have gardened up and down the sands to take leases for their more quiet possession; but (saving 6 already made to English & others) they seeme to be rather willing to let them fall back to Sand as they were, w^{ch}: would be of evill consequence to this place, being all on a loose sand where betweene the scorching reflex of the sunn, and the flying of the Sand we should be scarse able to draw our breath; w^{ch}: was formerly the cause of great distempers. sicklyness & mortality; rendering y^e place very uncomfortable, almost uninhabitable.

4. Why there is no sur-
veigh made & taken of both
the Towns with y^e lands
belonging to them, and why
those that have built upon
the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: ground
do not pay any acknowl-
edgement, not a pepper
corn for the ground their
houses stand upon, nor have
Leases wth: Covenants to
maintaine &c: and why no
Register of the names of
the Tennants and Inhabit-
ants aforesaid.

5

The Portuguez &c: invited as they were, settled, usefull & disarmed [as the] Inhabitants are, and the Sould^{rs}: out of office, and so firme a peace [as] between our Princes, wth: so great a dependance as they have on us [more] then on all other Europe Nations in India, we humbly conceive [this] may be suspended untill some just occasion of jealousies at home or here, Besides that the great number is not of any single nation, but [of] Topasses, Mestizos, &c: Converts, and now many Natives of this place having no other country but this

[And] whiles the ffrench have no settlem^t: near hand, the keeping ffrench [Pa]dres here in stead of Portugues destroys the encroaching growth of the Portugall interest, who used to entail Portugalisme, as well as Christianity on all their Converts.

6

The English who are in the Gulconda, Visiapores, & Moghuls services [are] severall, but generally dissolute, hard to reclaym & less worth it, except one Christop^r: Wilkins sent hence long since by order of the Agent &c then being, along with the Ordnance, w^{ch}: the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: was necessitated to lend the King of Gulconda, w^{ch}: C. W is by report a very good man, and it were very desirable that he could gett free, to come and end his daies amongst his countrymen.

7

Here are no bad debts in neither of these 2 last Agencies, all that are upon acco^t: were made before that the Investm^{ts}: were undertaken by Timona & Verona, in times of much less troubles then Since have been, so the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: may observe the difference of dealing with their Merchants joynly or severally.

It were requisit the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: would order the writing of those debts off by Acco^t: Curr^t: to proffit and loss being wholly desperate.

As to the particulars relating to M^r. Clavell the Agent and Councell doe humbly conceive

1. That a Chief has authority by the Charter to administer an Oath in matters of abuses and injurys to the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: as more at large in the said Charter.

2. As to the enordering the execution of the said authority he has the same order there that we have here, and as to what may depend on us, the Agent and Councell in their Generall letter along wth: Major Puckle will confirme the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: orders relating to his Commission, as amply and fully as shall be found proper for them to doe

5. Whither is it safe or convenient that considering about half the Souldiers of the ffort are Portuguezes, and more then half the Inhabitants of the new Town are Portuguezes, and they now have two churcheshigh unto the ffort where some thousands meet every weeke (besides French) that the said Inhabitants should be permitted to dwell in said Town.

6. Whether any of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: Servants be entred into the Mores Service. how to gett them off.

7. Whether any had Debts, and what they are, and by whom.

It's further desired that you resolve.

Whether M^r. Clavell Chief in the Bay hath power to administer Oaths.

If he hath, that he be there enordered not to neglect or refuse the same to all such as shall voluntarily offer themselves or be produced on behalf of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a:

Wherein and how M^r. Clavell hath vindicated himself from those matters

The matters objected to M^r. Walter Clavell as we have received them we have transmitted them to the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: as they stand upon record in the ffort bookes, who having now appointed Major Puckle to goe down & examine them, the Agent and Councell do neither take upon them to acquit or condemne but wholly leave it to y^e Majors examination, whose Commission shall be amply confirmed in the ffort Generall along with him, not finding anything therein of misusing their Cash or pressing danger requiring a more hasty proceeding.

charged on him of arbitrariness in execution of his office mentioned in Lib^o: Consultation & Lib^o: Letters India.

These Proposals, Queries.
 P^r sented to Ag^t &c

W^m PUCKLE

JN^o. Nicks Sec^{ry}.

Here follows the relation aforementioned concerning our business with the Mores.

Translate of the discourse the Muzumd^r. or the Kings Controller of Armogon and the Governour of Chickracodys country privately acquainted Cassa Verona of what they lately heard Poddela Lingapa the great Governour of Ponemolys country, speaking one day since he came last from Gulconda to his great persons about him concerning his coming the first time to the said Governm^t: of what he the said Lingapa had acquainted the kings great Bramany Pollepelly Yengana at Gulconda, and his answer to him concerning the English and the Town of Chinnapatnam.

That Poddela Lingapa when he came the first time to the Governm^t: of Ponemolys country, he went to visit the Dutch at Poliacat who made him very wellcome, and gave him a Horse & other presents, that the like did him the chief of Sadrasspatam, who gave him a Gold chaine wth: some other presents, moreover the people of this country according to their abillitys gave him mony with other presents, the said Poddela Lingapa acquainting Pollepelly Yengana of these things, he questioned what the English had given him, therefore s^d Lingapa said that he carryed a Tasheriff to the English and they would not accept of it, neither did they invite him, or desire to come to their Town, despising him, and that Cassa Verona having farmed some Towns, and finding the unkindness by the English, he put a stop to good part of his trade, and Towns, whereupon Verona himself came to him and giving him good words likewise gave him a gold chain vallued at pag^{os}: 400, and having mett with so much unkindness from the English he found small encourragem^t: to goe to see them but sent them their Phirmaund by his people w^{ch}: he intended to carry himself, they gave his s^d. people some Broad Cloth and Looking Glasses but nothing els, to w^{ch}: the s^d. Polepelly Yengana answered that it was true the English are a scornfull people & have the governm^t: of a Town w^{ch}: produces great summes of mony, formerly the Nabob Necknam Cawn unadvisedly and foolishly let them have a Town that yearly yeilds severall thousand pag^{os}: for the rent of pag^{os}: 1200 P^r Anⁿ. and that he wondered the said Governour of Ponemoly would suffer y^e English to have the s^d. Town on that score, and that he did not keepe an Avaldar there, to w^{ch}: the said Lingapa said the English would not be kept under by him, for if he send any of the Divans Corne to Chinapatnam they make it pay custome to w^{ch}: the said Yengana replied, that the Cowle the said Necknam Cawn gave and the late kings confirmation to it, ended with them, and that to morrow he would goe to the king and prevaile wth: him to send a Persian to be over Chinnapatnam, who accordingly went acquainting him of the above-mentioned particulars, and that unless he send an Avaldar to Chinapatnam, business there would goe on but badly to w^{ch}: the king answered, that now he was going towards Metchlep^m: and that at his return he would consider of it, and the great persons that were then present wth: the king said, that since S^t. Thoma was disinhabited, Chinnapatnam is much enlarged, and that there was much trading there, that it was much before Paliacat, and that the king would do well to take some course or other concerning it.

These Proposals or Queres aforesaid were delivered in by Major W^m. Puckle to y^e Agent and Councell and by them answered as in margent.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN
WALTER CLAVELL
J: HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
JN^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE
THE 3^d. MARCH 167⁵.

S^r. W^m. LANGHORN Governour

Being present

WALTER CLAVELL	JOHN BRIDGER
JOSEPH HYNMERS	TIM ^o WILKES
MAJOR W ^m . PUCKLE	JACOB SMITH.
EDWARD HERRYS	

Upon a proposall from Major Puckle hereunder written the Gov^r: and Councell have resolved that it is very expedient for the two companys here in Garrison to be compleated with such Officers [as are yet wanting] v^z: y^e Gov^r: own company to have a Cap^t: Lieuten^t an Ensigne & a bringer up and the second Company a Cap^t, a Lieuten^t and an Ensigne but without encrease of pay, untill they have the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: allowance for it, to whom the creditableness, use, and necessity hereof to be represented by y^e next shippes, submitting to there determination.

The uncertainty of the affayres of Europe, the inconsiderate, and insatiate avarice of the Bramany governm^t at Gulconda, allwayes craving, with the requiring the greatest care to keepe all things in a posture both for defence & recruits if need be, although as to the charge it Self, the Gov^r: and Councell will be as frugall and sparing as the times will permitt, in order whereunto, the said two Companys to be limited to eighty men each, below Sergeants, the Drummers not reckoned unless more cause hereafter to augment the same, w^{ch}: how soon we know not, many evill symptoms allready appearing, as the late insults of the woodmen about Cangiawarram & Saddrasspatnam it being hard to say whether the governm^t: does most become Injurious or Contemptible.

And accordingly the Chief Officers were acquainted with this their deliberation, and they having imparted it to the rest, they all acquiesce therein with thanks.

It is likewise assented that three Writers, Elihu Yale, Vincent Sayon and Richard Brown shall goe down wth: Major Puckle for his assistance in the Bay, according to his desire hereunder, and to the end that nothing may be wanting w^{ch}: this Agency can contribute to his furtherance & assistance in his weighty employment.

And Mr. Clavell representing to the said Gov^r. and Councell a great want of Englishmen for the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Vessells in the Bay, they have likewise given leave for Six men of this Garrison hereunder written, Such as he has found fittest for their Service, doe lay down their armes and goe along with him, and one Throwster likewise desired for their Silk business at Cassumbazar, as also on his request, One Drum, Tenn fire lock Musketts, and the Bell hitherto used in this ffort, the Bell for the use and conveniency of their ffactory of Ballasor, and more orderly observance of the howers of Prayers, meales and of retirement, the Drum and Armes for both ffactorys and Vessells as occasion shall require. The said Bell being too little for

the efforts use, and an opportunity now presenting for one a little larger w^{ch}: the said Gov^r: and Councill do find very necessary to be bought and sett up here in its roome.

The aforesaid clause of our preferm^t: we
 * acquiesce too with thanks.

The [Bell poiseth lb. 386. cost] pagodas Seaventy.

Bth. W.L.

J.H.

J.B.

T.W.

J.S.

W. LANGHORN
 J HYNMEES
 WALTER CLAYELL
 EDWARD HERRYS
 JN^o. BRIDGER
 W^m PUCKLE
 TIM^o. WILKES
 JACOB SMITH

Major W^m. Puckles paper delivered in to the Agent and Councill as aforesaid
 Dated the 2 March 167 $\frac{5}{8}$

Hono^{ble}: Sir

Having viewed the severall Stores of Ammunition in the ffort (according to your appointm^t:) am very much pleased with the orderly dispose of them, and their readiness for use if any suddain occasion should present (w^{ch}: God forbid) I have had it much in my thoughts to offer to consideration what might be of encouragem^t: to all your English Souldiers to be diligent and studious in the exercise of armes.

That whereas it is the common principle of Souldiers to fight for honour, and observing the height of attaynm^t: in your Service Military is the Office of a Lieuten^t: and you having two compleat Companies wth: two Lieuten^{ts}: (w^{ch} is not usuall) nor known that ever I heard or read. I humbly offer to your self and Councill, that you would make the oldest Lieuten^t: a Captaine and appoint him a Lieuten^t: and Ensigne

The youngest Lieuten^t: to be Cap^t: Lieuten^t: and appoint him a bringer up & Ensign, w^{ch}: will render them compleat Companies, and be for the honour of the Hono^{ble}: East India Comp^a: whom they serve.

That the Cap^{ts}: &c: be continued their old pay, 'tis only the title w^{ch}: is more then pay with true Spirited Souldiers that is desired by

Hono^{ble}: Sr

Your most humble Servant

W^m PUCKLE.

Its further desired you would please to order
 Elihu Yale, Vincent Sayon, and Richard
 Brown to accompany me to the Bay where
 I apprehend I shall have much occasion
 for their assistance.

W.P.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

EFFORT ST. GEORGE THE 5 JUNE 1676
AT A CONSULTATION HELD IN FORT ST. GEORGE.

Being present SR. WM. LANGHORN GOVERNOUR
EDWARD HERRYS
JOHN BRIDGER. TIMO. WILKES

Nathan^l. Keeble Jeweller being sent for by the Agent & Councell upon complaint of Edward Herry's third of this Councell, upon the said Nathan^l: refusing to produce a Jewell of Diam^{ts}: he had in hand of the said Edward Herry's, w^{ch}: he afterwards produced, and they both agreed to refer the price of y^e workmanship to the arbitration of friends, Edw^d. Herry's to deposite the mony, and country interest to be allowed from this time untill the paym^t: after this upon some provocative words from the said Nathan^l: to Edward Herry's concerning his Wife, Edward Herry's struck the said Nathan^l: and the said Nathan^l: struck him againe, and soe they came to blowes, whom the Gov^r: himself and others interposing, parted as soon as they could, reproving them both for the same, after this said Nathan^l: having his handkercher blooded from his Nose in [his] hand, severall times repeated, that he would be revenged for this blood [though] he were hang'd for it, whereupon the said Edward Herry's taking allarme at those words, deposed upon his oath that he was in danger of his life by some treachery from the said Nathan^l: and made his request to the Agent and Councell that the said Nathan^l: might be secured untill he should give security to keepe the peace, and for the safety of the said Edward Herry's, whereupon the Agent and other two of Councell then present, M^r Hynmers and M^r Smith being sick, taking the same into their consideration, ordered the said Nathan^l: to be confined to his chamber, till he should give his security as aforesaid, according to law.

Meñ. that before the said Quarrell or blowes given, the said Nathan^l Keeble, in the said presence of the Agent and Councell, challenged the said Edw^d: Herry's to meet him to morrow morning, and that betweene the blowes given, and the said threatning words of the said Nathan^l: Keeble, the Governour after reproofe for the said quarrell, in his and the rest of the said Councells presence, did encharge them both, and commanded them to keepe the peace, as to what was passed, and to avoid giving occasions for the future, w^{ch}: the said Edward Herry's promised on his part, and after this it was that the said Nathan^l: did utter those threatning words of revenge though he were hanged for it at the flagg staff, urging the same to the Governour himself to take notice thereof, w^{ch}: words the Governour laying before him, shewing him the felonious pourport thereof, the said Nathan^l: did not at all recede from them.

= approved of ¶ J. Hynmers In obedience to W. LANGHORN
approved of ¶ Jacob Smith y^e Ag^t & Councell doe
signifie my concurrence
though I should have
been glad my hand had
been excused.

EDWARD HERRYS
JN^o. BRIDGER
TIMO. Wilkes

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE
Y^R. 6TH. JUNE 1676.

Being present. SR. WM. LANGHORN GOVERNOR.
JOSEPH HYNMERS TIMOTHE WILKES
EDWARD HERRYS JACOB SMITH
JN^o. BRIDGER

Nathaniell Keeble haveing on y^e 5th. June in y^e night escaped out of prison from his Chamber where he was confined wth. a Sentinell at his doore & leap^d: over y^e ffort Walls, as ¶ his owne Confession, his legg being sprained in the Act w^{ch}. disabled

him from pursuing his intentions w^t soever they were, w^{ch} through so great hazard & danger must needs be some thing extraordinary, & M^r. Ed. Herryys not wthout reason declaring his apprehensions of some evell intentions of y^e said Nathaniells, especially after so plaine a declaration of his desperate mind, his known Activity in climbing walls, as well now, as formerly those of Cap^t. Leut^t. Betts his, then newly Married, & himselfe abroad, y^e Ag^{ts}. gentleness in pardoning whereof, its not unlike may have encreased his bouldness. it is resolved by y^e Ag^t. & Councell y^t he be committed Prisoner into the Cock house untill y^e returne of y^e Europe Ships homeward, and then to be sent home for England, according to the settled orders of y^e ffort, for w^{ch} likewise he has allready asked leave of the Ag^t. and Councell for him selfe & his Wife, y^e 4th: Curr^t.

W. LANGHORN
J: HYNMERS

I sign in obedience to y^e Ag^t: Councell

testifieing my concurrence

EDWARD HERRYYS
JN^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES.
JACOB SMITH

FORT ST GEORGE Y^e 7 JUNE 1676.

Upon the humble petition of Nathan^l. Keeble begging pardon for his miscarry-ages, and promise of good behaviour, the Agent and Councell have consented to give him his freedome, hoping 'twill be a warning to him for the future, how he becomes guilty of the like misdemeanour.

W. LANGHORN
J: HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYYS
JN^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES

JACOB SMITH.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE.

Y^e 10 JUNE 1676.

S^r. W^m. LANGHORN Governour

JOSEPH HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYYS TIM^o. WILKES

JOHN BRIDGER JACOB SMITH

Being present

The Agent and Councell having taken into consideration the Petition of Cap^t. Philip Oneale, doe find it reasonable and have resolved to allow him the pag^{os}. thirty Six, & fan^t. twenty Eight w^{ch}. were short paid him in a parcell of armes bought by him for the fforts use of Cap^t. George Erwin during the warr, as Cash parcell of 20 [Decem^{er}] 1673 in pag^{os}: 115 according as they were valued by the Arme [*a word lost*] the Agent and Councell being since satisfied that the said ar[mes had] cost him pag^{os}: one hundred fifty one, twenty eight fannams soe che remaining pag^{os}. 36: 28 fā. are now ordered to be paid him in Cash as aforesaid.

JN^o. Nicks Sec^{ry}

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYYS
JN^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE

Y^e 21 JULY 1676.

Being present

S^r. W^m. LANGHORN Governour
STREYNHAM MASTER
JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS TIM^o. WILKES
JOHN BRIDGER JACOB SMITH

The Agent and Councell having had severall treaties with Cassa Verona &c : Merchants about the selling unto them the severall quantities of Europe goods hereunder mentioned, and also the contracting with them for the sortment of Callicos for this yeares ships, in like manner hereunder mentioned

All that we have been able to agree with them for is that they should take off the Broad Cloth Vz^o.

[P ^s] ...	... 310—Bales	allready received at pag ^{os} .	00:27½ fan ^o .	P ^s yard
P ^s ...	... 56—Bales	fine cloth D ^o .	at pag ^{os} .	2:08: 1 Cā. P ^s yard
P ^s ...	... 90—Bales	Cloth Rashes D ^o .	at pag ^{os} .	00:24:4 Cā. P ^s yard

And the Broad Cloth, fine Cloth and Cloth Rashes P^s the Mary proportionately and if these Commodities shall fall short of Pag^{os}. Tenn thousand to compleat it out of the other goods fitt for this markt, all to be paid for in Callicos for these ships. :||: Thus compleated since shipp Mary's arrivall.

And as for the Callicos all that they will at present undertake for is

Tonns	{	20000 Long cloth ordinary white
168: 15: 00		4000 D ^o . brown
		1000 D ^o . without stiffning
		2000 blew Long Cloth
85: 00: 00	{	30000 Sallampores ordinary
		4000 D ^o . fine
7: 10: 00		6000 Ordinary Morees P ^s
25: 00: 00		4000 fine Long cloth P ^s
6: 05: 00		5000 fine Percollaes P ^s
6: 17: 06	{	5000 fine Mores P ^s
		500 Superfine D ^o . P ^s
13: 15: 00	{	500 fine Gingham P ^s
		5000 D ^o . Ordinary P ^s
15: 15: 00	{	3000 fine Bettellaes 25 yards P ^s
		3000 D ^o . 20 yards P ^s
		300 D ^o . brown 25 yards P ^s
6: 13: 04		4000 Dungarees P ^s
5: 00: 00	{	1000 fine Neckclothes striped white 1½ yards of 50 Coveds
		1000 D ^o . 2 yards long of 50 coveds.

340: 10: 10
Metch^m. 196: 05: 00
536: 15: 10

Declaring that if Cotton (whereof at present is a very great want & disappointment) comes in Seasonable they will doe their endeavour to provide the full complement of the sortment required as hereunder.

As to the Prizes we have been able to obtaine no abatement from what settled the 29 Septemb^r. 1674 and hitherto continued, the Merchants complaining much of the severity of the sorting, by w^{ch}: and other obstructions they have been very great loosers, and whereof the Agent and Councell are very sensible of the effects in

the great backwardness and indifference w^{ch}: more and more discovers it[*self*] in their way of dealing and perticularly upon the score of y[^e] pag^{es}: 9000 see long detained from them.

Long cloth white ordinary

N^o. 1 at pa 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ new pag^o. 1 $\frac{3}{8}$

N^o. 2 at pa 1 $\frac{5}{8}$

N^o. 3 at pa 1 $\frac{3}{8}$

Long cloth White fine

N^o. 4 at pa: 2 $\frac{1}{8}$

N^o. 4 \times at pa: 1 $\frac{7}{8}$

N^o. 5 at pa: 2 $\frac{3}{8}$

Long cloth browne

N^o. 5 A at pa: 2 $\frac{3}{8}$

N^o. 5 B at pa: 2 $\frac{1}{8}$

N^o. 5 C at pa: 1 $\frac{7}{8}$

N^o. 6 at pa: 1 $\frac{1}{8}$

N^o. 6 \times at pa: 1 $\frac{1}{4}$

N^o. 7 at pa: 1 $\frac{3}{8}$

Long cloth Blew

N^o. D.N. at pa: 30 $\frac{3}{4}$ Φ Corge

Sallampores Ordinary

N^o. 3 at pa 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Φ Corge

N^o. 6 at pa 11

N^o. 7 at pa 12

N^o. 8 at pa 13

N^o. 9 at pa 12

N^o. 10 at pa 13 $\frac{1}{2}$

N^o. 11 at pa 13 $\frac{1}{2}$

N^o. 11 C at pa 12 $\frac{1}{2}$

Sallampores fine

N^o. 17 at pa 18 Φ corge

N^o. 16 at pa 16

N^o. 18 at pa 22 $\frac{1}{2}$

N^o. 19 at pa 25

N^o. 20 at pa 27 $\frac{1}{2}$

N^o. 21 at pa 33

Sallampores Browne

N^o. 9 \times at pa 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Φ Corge

N^o. 10 \times at pa 13

N^o. 11 \times at pa. 14

Percallae fine

N^o. 14 at pa 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ Φ Corge

N^o. 15 at pa 14 $\frac{1}{2}$

N^o. 16 at pa 16

Heere follows the Sortm^t. of the Europe goods to be sould

61 Bales Broad cloth and with the Marys goods 84 bales

29 Cask Allome D^o

30 Cask Redd Lead D^o

4 Cask white Lead D^o

700 Piggs Lead and with the Marys goods

	Φ	Φ	$\tilde{\text{lb}}$	
360 Copper Plates D ^o 232 D ^o Mary 168:	02:	6	..	659 Plates
3 Tubbs Vermillion D ^o Mary 4	..	..	..	7 Tubbs
2 Cases Quick Silver Mary D ^o 14	..	..	..	16 Cases
12 bales Cloth Rashes D ^o Mary B ^a 6	..	..	..	18 Bales

Tynn Φ Ship Mary 172: 00: 12 $\tilde{\text{lb}}$ barrills

51 barrills

Brimstone Φ the Mary 102: 01: 27

24 Anchors D^o Mary 12

18 Ordnance D^o Mary 26.

19 Cask

36

44

Dyapers 20 cov^{ds}. long & 3 cov^{ds}: broad

N^o. 35

N^o. 35 \times } at pa 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Φ peece

Bettellaes browne of 50 cov^{ds}:

N^o. 30 at pa: 42 $\frac{1}{2}$

Bettellaes white of 50 coveds

N^o. 29 at pa: 42 $\frac{1}{2}$

Bettellaes white of 40 coveds

N^o. 26 at pa 42 $\frac{1}{2}$

N^o. 25 at pa 39

Bettellaes browne of 40 coveds

N^o. 25 at pa. 39

Bettellaes white of 31 coveds

N^o. 23 at pa: 24

Bettellaes browne of 31 Coveds

N^o. 23 at pa 24

Ginghams White of 40 Coveds

N^o. 33 at pa 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ Φ peece

Ginghams brown of 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ coveds

N^o. 31 at pa 27

N^o. 34 at pa 35

Moorees fine

N^o. 7 at pa 17

N^o. 8 at pa 19

N^o. 9 at pa 21

N^o. 9 B at pa 26

N^o. 10 at pa 23

N^o. 10A at pa 28

N^o. 11 at pa 35 $\frac{1}{2}$

N^o. 12 at pa 39

Morees Ordinary

N^o. 4 at pa 12 $\frac{1}{2}$

Neckclothes 50 Coveds

N^o. at pa: 20

Full complement & rough computation of the Sortin^t of the Callicos enordered by the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. here to be provided for this yeares ships.

60000 Ordinary Long cloth	Rs 79000	}	475:—	:—
9000 browne D ^o	..	..	12000	
2000 Ordinary Long Cloth without stiffning	..	..	2500	
5000 blew Long cloth	..	..	7500	
60000 Ordinary Sallampores	36000	}	150:—	:—
6000 Ordinary Morees	..	..	3700	
5500 fine Long cloth	..	..	12800	
4000 fine Sallampores	..	..	5000	
5000 Percollaes fine	63400	}	34:—	7: 6
5000 fine Morees	..	..	5500	
1000 D ^o Superfine	..	..	1700	
1500 fine Ginghams 21 y ^{ds} : to 24	..	..	4500	
9000 Ordinary D ^o	13500	}	26:—	5:—
3000 fine Bettelles 25 yards	..	..	6000	
3000 D ^o 20 yards	..	..	6000	
300 fine brown Bettellae 25 yards	..	..	6000	
4000 Dungarees	700	}	6:—	13:—4
1000 fine Neck clothes strip'd white 1½ y ^{ds} long	..	..	1000	
1000 D ^o 2 y ^{ds} long ψ peece	..	..	1000	
18 Neck clothes	..	..	1000	
202400 T ^{ns} : 744:—					5:—	10.

Cassa Verona &c^a. acceptance of the contract translated from Gentu.

We underwritten in the name and in the behalf of ourselves our Partners, heires and Executors and Administrators, joyntly and severally doe hereby accept of the Broad Cloth and Cloth Rashes at the prices and termes aforesaid.

We doe also as aforesaid oblige to provide the aforementioned quantitys of Callicos to be all ready for these ships by the [5] January next at the prices and goodness settled the 29 Septemb^r. 1674 and ever since continued according to the Musters, and if Cotton comes in timely, we doe likewise promise to use our utmost endeavours to provide the full complement as aforesaid, allwayes provided that y^e Agent doe continue the usuall custome of delivering out monys unto us aforehand as freely as heretofore, w^{ch}. we shall call for as we use to doe as fast as we can distribute it about the country, and without w^{ch}. we shall not undertake, as also conditionally that our usuall freedoms and priviledges as to the customes in and out be preserved unto us, upon w^{ch}. encouragement and the good repute of the English Nation keeping their words to all persons, We having at first repaired to this place and applied ourselves to deal with the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. and the same being allowed unto us by the Mores before the Cowle was granted, and w^{ch}. Cowle Cassa Verona is bold to say was in great part obtained by his interest and merits with the late Nabob, we hope the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. (who have since farmed the customes by the said Cowll as they were long before established, the Divan pretending that all encrease must be the Kings) will not goe about to infringe, for if such a thing should happen, people would not know what ground they stand upon all w^{ch}. things we find ourselves obliged thus to provide for with greater caution then heretofore, finding so great an inclination of late in some to 'ake all advantages upon us, and to wrest all things to the worst sense.

(Signature illegible.)

ॐ नमो भगवते वासुदेवाय.

महाराष्ट्र सरकार, मुंबई.

The Agent and Councell doe agree and confirme the sale of Broad Cloth and Cloth Rashes, and the contract of Cassa Verona &c: Merchants as aforesaid, not being able to gaine more upon them, the business of the customes being allready written about to the Hono^{ble}. Comp^{as} whose resolution and possitive orders we must attend before we adventure to put anything to the hazzard of so necessary peoples forsaking the place, as they are apt to doe upon less occasions as we have observed by our own experience here, and greater instances at Golconda itself and els where round about.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN
STREYNHAM MASTER
J: HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE

THE 1st AUGUST 1676.

S^r. W^m. LANGHORN Governour

Being present

JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS TIM^o. WILKS
JOHN BRIDGER JACOB SMITH

To make up the Bay Stock in goods ordered by the Hono^{ble}. Company to be
£ 2300 there wants £ 546l : 19 : 9 [ster^g.] on acco^t. whereof seing the Allome, Red
and White Lead, Quicksilver and Vermillion will not sell here, and the Lead at
present not worth above pag^{as}. 7 the Candy it is resolved to send it aboard the
Surratt Merchant for the Bay Vz^t.

y^e 39 Cask Allom
30 Cask Red Lead
4 Cask White Lead
3 Tubbs Vermillion
2 Cases Quicksilver
210 Piggs Lead.

JN^o : NICKS Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN
J: HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
JN^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE

Y^r. 14th. SEPTEMB^r. 1676

Being present

S^r. W^m. LANGHORN GOV^r.
JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS TIM^o. WILKES
JOHN BRIDGER. JACOB SMYTH.

The Agent and Councell having taken into their consideration, the proposition of the Warehousekeeper, concerning the quality of the Sallampores N^o. 6. 7. 8. & 17. 18. 19. 20 and the Section N^o. 43 in the Hono^{ble}. Comp^{as}. letter of 24 Decemb^r. last, w^{ch}. blames the thinness, and the not close struckness of them, but gives no possitive order for better or none, nor for rise of price to mend them; and we having done what

lyes in us to bring up the Merchants to better the sorts ; and even to procure spinsters from Maysour side, to send to Visapour side ; to introduce a stronger sort of thrid ; if the different quality of the wooll be not y^e impediment ; but all hithe[r]to in vaine : they possitively replying that they cannot undertake it, unless upon a great difference of price they should make quite other sorts w^{ch}. would be very difficult to bring about ; and that in very small quantities ; and they appearing to be so hard driven allready by the stricktness of the sorting, and other difficultys, that we have not been able to gett them to underwrite for above half the quantitys ; who declare that if we will not take them we may lett them alone, for they can do no better, se[em]ing as if they will hardly be brought to deale with us any more if we hold on in this manner. All that they seeme concerned for as to these sorts w^{ch}. they buy about Carreda is, that it is the only meanes they have to help off the Hono^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Europe goods.

The Agent and Councell are in great straights what to doe betweene the danger of yet greater disappointments of the Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} : returnes, and dead freight ; and hardness of their dealings with ourSelves, every yeare encreasing ; instead of accepting of our endeavours in good part, taking all things in the worst sense, and excepting at all that we can do for them. And yet we desiring, notwithstanding all discouragements to discharge a good conscience toward[s] our hono^{ble}. Employers, whiles we do serve them ; and seing no remedy as aforesaid ; it is resolved to be for the Hono^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Service, that the Warehousekeeper do goe on in receiving (& imbailing) the said sorts by the musters, according to the best of his skill ; and that they should be accepted accordingly ; and yet for our fuller Justification to suspend the same, and let them lye so imbailed, untill the returne of M^r. Streynsham Master, and who els of the Grall. Councell shall come up by the ships ; & then to come to a finall resolution whither to accept and send them home or no.

The warehousekeepers paper it follows
on t^other side.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

J[ACO]B SMITH

TIM^o. WILKES

JN^o. BRIDGER

W. LANGHORN

J : HYNMERS

ED[WARD] HERRYS

M^r. Edward Herrys Y^e. Warehousekeepers Paper delivered in to the Agent and Councell as aforesaid.

Honourable &c : Councell.

'Tis observable in the Hono^{ble}. East India Comp^{as}. letter to ffort S^t. George, Dated the 24 Decemb^r. 1675 what complaynts are made about the Sallampores (N^o. 6. 7. 8. & 17, 18. 19 and 20) thinness and not being close struck as the buyers desire them, I therefore humbly entreat your resolution concerning them, whither I shall receive againe the same sorts, they being in quallity and goodness no better then what formerly sent and complained off, though according to the best of my judgem^t. equall to Muster, I shall wayte your orders and commands to

Hono^{ble}. &c :

Fort S^t. George Septemb^r. 12th. 1676.

Your humble Servant

Vera Copia

EDWARD HERRYS

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^t. GEORGE
Y^e 14th SEPTEMB^r. 1676.

S^r. W^m. LANGHORN GOV^r.

JOSEPH HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS TIM^o. WILKES

JOHN BRIDGER JACOB SMYTH.

Being present

The Agent S^r. William Langhorn finding himself charged by the Auditour with receiving pag^{os}. twenty thousand yearly of the Hono^{ble}. Comp^{as} Merchants Cassa Verona to bribe his favour to them in their business with the said Company in

prices of goods bought and sould, in sorting, in Time or manner of payments, or other Clandestine wayes, and that the Auditor having received this from the malicious, but ungrounded reports of people, whose miscarryages resent the Agents stricktness for the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Interest, the said Auditour seekes to prove and fasten it upon the said Agent by many false allegations in his paper of Exceptions, all whose absurdity and falshood is abboundantly made out in the Ag^t. and Councells answers thereunto, w^{ch}. notwithstanding for the greater certainty and vindication of them or him, who shall be found to hav[e] received the wrong, the said Agent did require the rest of the Councell in the name and behalf of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. strictly to examine the said Cassa Verona himself thereabouts, the said Agent mean while withdrawing from the Councell Chamber, according to the instructions of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. to Major Puckle when any of the Councell concerned. w^{ch}. words, although strictly taken, may not seeme to include the Agent, yet he was contented not to take the advantage of any priviledge w^{ch}. that might give him in his case.

And accordingly the Councell did require the said Cassa Verona to declare the Truth of the said charge or imputation as to the said yearely allowance; or any greater or lesser summe, in what manne[r]soever, paid or to be paid to the said Agent, or any for him, by the said Cassa Verona or any for him, for any such Clandestine or fraudulent purpose as aforesaid, or whither any such thing was ever required or proposed to him or any for him, by the said Agent, or any for him either directly or indirectly.

To all w^{ch}. the said Cassa Verona answered, that the whole charg[e] and imputation is utterly fals, and the same in every part of it, and a meere slaunder, and expressed very much trouble of mind for the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. hard thoughts, and hard dealings with him, in this and other particulars; Saying that although his dealing wth them be that of a free Merchant, and no Servant of theirs, who having performed his contracts has no further obligation nor tyes upon him yet the spreading of such slaunderous reports is a very great injury and dishonour unto him, and so he cannot choose but understand it, and whereas his Credit and good name is more deare and more important to him, then either his Estate or life, should such slaunders once be noysed abroad, it would not only be unfitt for him to continue any longer here. but if he should sett down under so great a defamation, it would so ruine his reputation that it would destroy all his interest in the country, and incapacitate him from carrying on either their traffiq or his own. Much more he said upon this subject, and upon the detaining of his pagodas Nine thousand and Interest; w^{ch}. he desiring leave to put into writing, we shall referr thereunto. all which, the Agent being desired to come in againe was imparted to him and registred accordingly.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN

J: HINMERS.

EDWARD HERRYS

JN^o. BRUGER

TIM^o. WILKES

JACOB SMITH

To the Hon^{ble}. S^r. W^m. Langhorn Barron^{tt}. Agent and Governour &c: Councell in Fort S^t. George of Chinapatnam.

Whereas the Councell of ffort S^t. George in the name of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: have required of me Cassa Verona to declare the truth, whither the Agent S^r. W^m. Langhorn or any for him have ever demanded or reeed: of me the said Cassa Verona or any for me, the sum: of pag^{es}: 20000 or any summe or summes of mony, whatsoever it be more or less, whereby to obtaine my introduction or continuance in dealing or trading with the Hon^{ble}: English East India Comp^y: or to obtaine any facillity or favour either in price or sorting of their Callicos, or any other merchandise, or any other thing whatsoever to the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: prejudice

or disadvantage. I the said Cassa Verona do declare that the said Sr^m. Langhorn or any for him hath never demanded nor receed: any such sume or sumes: of mony as aforesaid of me, or any for me, nor have I said Cassa Verona or any for me ever offered or proposed any such thing, nor did I ever observe ought in his carryage w^{ch}: could encourage me thereto if I myself had been so minded, who do scorne and abhorr any such thoughts, having allwayes stood more upon the hono[r] and conscienciousness of my word and dealings then any profitt thereby, w^{ch}: all the country knowes how charitably I dispose of it. Besides it is not of late only that I beginn to trade with the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: neither have my dealings been in private, but openly and publickly, and truly after so many good offices as I have done them all along, I have not deserved such dishonourable thoughts, as to think that I should goe about to corrupt their servants, or doe anything unworthy of that reputation w^{ch}: all my actions have acquired in all these countrys; the w^{ch} how deare it is to me lett them who have gone through such business as I have done and are as well known in their own and other countrys, judge by their own resentm^t you cannot choose but observe the charge and trouble I am at in providing the Callicos from within the country on purpose to comply wth: my promise and agreement, endeavouring all my utmost to give content, and the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: hath not as yet paid me the pag^{es}: 9000 and odd, w^{ch}: with the 13 yeares interest for the said summe at this country interest amounts together to a very great summe, w^{ch}: I have demanded every time I made any agreement for Callicos for the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: with their Agents and Councell from Sr^r. Edward Winters time till this present, they allwayes replyed they had wrote to y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: and would procure order to pay me, but they never did, I doe still take great deale of paines for them, and their Towne, so you would please to keepe your love towards me, and to gett the said mony to be paid me without fayle.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

CASSA VERONA [*Signature illegible*]

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BERY PEDDA YENKATADRY.

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YENKATE NARAYN

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This is a True Coppy & Translation from y^e Jentue Orriginall Examined by us.

THOMAS CLARKE J^m

Wee Confirme y^e same and all written herein. Chinapatnam y^e 24th January 1677.

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OLANGADO.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST^r. GEORGE

Y^e 16th: SEPTEME^r. 1676

Sr^r. W^m. LANGHORN Gov^r:

Being present

JOSEPH HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS

JOHN BRIDGER

TIM^o. WILKES

JACOB SMITH

Cap^t. Matthew Croner Commander of the ship Mary having this day delivered a protest to the Agent and Councell, for noncompliance with the Charty Party, made betweene y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: and himself &c: Owners, as to the Kintalladge.

The Agent and Councill hereupon perused the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: orders in their letter of 24 Decemb^r: last, and find that in Section N^o. 64, they enorder the said ship to be dispatched for Bantam with a cargo of goods to the vallue of pounds Tenn or Twelve thousand, propper for that marktett, according to such advices, as we shall receive from thence; & as much as she can carry besides in Saltpeter, their other letter of 17th: August 1674 and 24 January last this yeare received, adding nothing thereunto.

That we have no Saltpeter, the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: may rationally conclude, from their own letter of 23 Decemb^r: 1674 Section 28, advising their over tonnage, entertayned that yeare: It not being likely that we should wittingly expose them to dead freight at hand, for kintallage Rem^{ote}: The Certainty they will have by the return of those very ships; w^{ch}: carried away all the Peter old and new; the Coast sort being expressly forbidden by theirs of 17 August 1674 Section 3, with others precedent. And no order for other kintallage.

The Bantam letters of 17 May & 18 July last to w^{ch}: we are referred as above, do say indeed that the last cargo hence by the Bombayn (in w^{ch}: was some Redd-wood) was propper for them then those of former yeares, (w^{ch}: might well be, and yet some things amiss) but descending to particulars desire none of it.

The Charty Party as the Cap^t pleads, undertakes for kintallage; w^{ch}: we hope the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: will have otherwayes secured; whose orders and instructions we must follow; having often wrote them of y^e necessity of standing and provisionall orders on all disappointments, but as yet they have not thought fitt to take any notice thereof.

So that having no Petre to lade, we have only to apply our Selves to compleate the remainder of her cargo, according to the aforesaid directions, and keepe to orders, as neare as we can; praying God to order all things for the best.

JN^o. NICKS Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS

JACOB SMITH TIM^o. WILKES JN^o. BRIDGER EDWARD HERRYS

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^t. GEORGE
Y^e 4^m DECEMB^r. 1676.

S^r. W^m. LANGHORN Govern^r:

Being present

JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS TIM^o: WILKES
JOHN BRIDGER JACOB SMITH.

At a Consultation now held, was taken into consideration what our Bramany Yena Virago has often wrote from Gulconda, about that Kings desire of 1000 yards of Broad Cloth for a Tent, he not being contented with the present sent him last yeare, and beginning to refuse observance of the old Nabobs Cowle unless the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: will gratify him therein, meanwhile his Bramanys and others who govern these Countrys have been a great while studying to do the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: all the prejudices that they can and to cavill at the said Cowle, labouring to bring this their place into y^e same condition as Paliacat, and to force it to receive the Kings Paddy at his own extorsive rates; as a beginning of Evills more to follow, w^{ch}: we having long wrote up about and yet got no remedy, and still in danger to have all trading for Callicos &c: interdicted as well as Corn Paddy &c: w^{ch}: hath now been stopped these severall Months, and what other prejudice or extremity they can bethink themselves of, and we having long considered the same, and finding no other remedy, the Hon^{ble}: Camp^{as}: orders allowing no making warr with them, nor indeed having any force wherewith all; but requiring, that things be still amicably composed, either with the Governours near hand, or if that not feasible then

above at the Divan. It is resolved to be for the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Interest & service, and of necessity, that we enorder our said Bramany to do what he can to content his Highness, as farr as 600 yards of Broad Cloth, and what needfull gratuities to the great people about him, but withall to obtain a new Royall confirmation of the said Coult by his own express Phirmand, and as good conditions besides as he can vz^t for our Egybs near access to the Throne on all occasions of complaynts; whereof we are sensible of a great want since his fathers decease, & Madanas new greatness; Also handsome returns of presents, without w^{ch}: the Comp^{as}: honour & repute so essentiall amongst these ostentatious people, will be but ill consulted.

Resolved likewise that the pagodas one hundred and twenty which Yeana Veaneataputty disboursed in Novemb^r & Decemb^r 1674, by order from the Agent, with our assent, for the Phirmaunds then taken out, for Metchlep^m: Country; and with Graff words for the whole Kingdome; be imboursed unto Yeana Virago by Cassa Verona, and made good to him on the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: accompt, but no Interest, w^{ch}: was occasioned by some neglect of Verona, who had then order to have paid it him, but forgott it, so the Interest not fitt to be charged upon the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}:; we being ready to have paid it for them on first advice.

Resolved likewise upon the earnest request of the Nabob Meirza Mahmud Hibrahim, w^{ch}: from such are commands, that the pagodas twelve hundred the Town rent due the 1st June next 1677 be sent up to our Bramany Yeana Virago to be paid to the said Nabob, ordering him to take good acquittances for past and present, and to engage the said Nabob to give his protection to the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: business, in this time of so much disturbance, by meanes of Lingapa and his Master Pollipely Veangana &c: Maddanas Creatures.

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}.

W. LANGHORN
J: HYNMERS.
EDWARD HERRYS
JN^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^t. GEORGE

Y^r. 1st: DECEMB^r. 1676.

S^r. W^m: LANGHORN Governour.

Being present

JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS TIM^o: WILKES
JOHN BRIDGER JACOB SMITH.

Mr. Edward Herrys Warehousekeeper being doubtfull how to proceed as to the sorting of the Callicoes in regard that the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: in severall letters are still blaming of the thinness and contents thereof, and particularly in the 43 Section of their last letter of 24 Decemb^r 1675 as to the Sallampores N^o. 6. 7. 8. & 17. 18. 19 & 20 the Agent and Councell having perused the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: letters, do find the thinness and want of close sticking of the said Sallampores therein objected against, but no direction or order thereupon, what to do if we cannot get them better made; and in regard that the difficultys about the Callicoes instead of lessning do rather increase, the Merchants declaring that they cannot undertake to better them, though price were raised, finer they can but not thicker; in so much that we neither can prevail with the Merchants to undertake the desired quantities, nor have they yet been able to make any considerable progress therein in so much that we find we are like to be very short in this yeares returns; although no want on our part, of soliciting, entreaty, and encouraging them, by our forwardness in disboursing mony to them, as fast as they can tell how to lay it out. It is resolved that we are not to stop our hands upon such an objection without other order in the case; but to enorder the

Warehousekeeper to proceed upon the Musters, according to the sortment and agreement, taking due care in the receiving thereof to the best of his skill, w^{ch}: is all that can be expected, but still reserving our final resolution untill M^r. Master's arrivall as afores^d.

JOHN NICKS Sec^y.

W. LANGHORN
J. HYNMERS.
EDWARD HERRYS
JN^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE
Y^e 20 DECEMB^r. 1676.

S^r. W^m. LANGHORN GOV^r.

Being present

JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
JOHN BRIDGER
TIM^o: WILKES
JACOB SMITH.

Podala Lingapa by his last yeares extorsions having gained a great increase of authority over all the countrys hereabouts from Armagon to the borders of Visapour, and orders to gather up all the Souldiery therein to compell the Naigues of the wood Countrys to a contribution, he makes use of the opportunity to distress us, thereby to inforce a submission, and breach of our Cowl and that we shall have no other Pady &c: Corn but his, at what extravagant Rates he pleases; a ground of continual Piscashes: as likewise to extort a loan of pag^{os}: tenn thousand upon the neighbouring Revenues of Pady, w^{ch}: being formerly a very sure assignation, as these juggling Bramanys contrive it, is now grown a meer cheat, for by removing the person who took up the mony, they avoyd the obligation, and put folks to seeke for their mony where they can get it. Which being of so great consequence and ill Precedents, we have long wrote up to the Divan for Relief, but as yet no remedy: though many fair promises, as now particularly upon the receipt of the Broad Cloth required for the King's Tent; meanwhile not to be surprised at too much disadvantage, we do find it to be absolutely necessary that we list 100 Souldiers and 150 Peons more then already in pay as fast as we can meet with them to inforce our In and out Guards, and to fetch in provisions &c: as opportunities present.

Resolved likewise that we give order for the vallue of pagodas one thousand in Pady and other sorts of grain and wood for fewell to be sent us from Metchlep^m: either by the ships or other vessells, it being not safe to trust to the deceitfull expectations of remedy from Gulconda, long promised but strangely delayed. Lingapa and the Bramanys about the King being so combined, that it is very likely they have some designe in it, to put by our supplying the Place from other parts, and try what necessitys they can cajolle us into, w^{ch}: quantitys to be encreased, if we have not speedy relief from Gulconda, nor to loose the opportunity of the remaining Monsoon.

And the said new levyes to be kept up untill we see cause to depend upon more just dealing then we have yet mett with since this Bramany government of Madana and his complices, with whom neither promises Cowls nor Phirmaunds doe appeare to be of any validity; they minding nothing but Interest and advantages, so that if we should discard them before such time, we may probably be to seek for them in time of need, as we now find by experience, both souldiers and peons, such as we should have coming in very slowly, saying they do not like entring into pay on present necessity and danger, and then to be discarded as formerly as soon as that seemes to be over, and here being not that choice we have in Europe, where if one will not another will;

JOHN NICKS Sec^y.

W. LANGHORN
J: HYNMERS.
EDWARD HERRYS.
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES.
JACOB SMITH.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE

Y^r 13th JANUARY 167^e.

Being present

S^r. W^m: LANGHORN GOV^r.

Jos: HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS TIM^o: WILKES

JOHN BRIDGER JACOB SMITH

Resolved to present Poddala Lingapa & the Avaldars &c : Bramanys accompan-
ing him in his visit to the Governour with the following particulars, in exchange of
his presents, w^{ch}: being new and of value are sould off, to Cassa Verona &c and
deducted from the Cost of ours to them as hereunder, and the nett Remainder only
carried to D^t of Acco^t: of Presents Vz^t:

Am^t: of the Piscash given to Lingapa &c :
ffine Scarlet 8 y^{ds}. to Lingapa

$2\frac{1}{2}$ to Madana Bramany

$2\frac{1}{2}$ Mirzas Bramany Atechina

13 yards at... .. Pag^{os}: 32: 00 :—

Course Bro : Clo. 2 y^{ds}: $\frac{1}{2}$ Accanas Bramany

$2\frac{1}{2}$ Lingapas Bro : in law Nagana

$2\frac{1}{2}$ Kings serv^t: a Bachirdar

$2\frac{1}{2}$ Goapala Pandir

10 Yards at... .. Pag^{os}: 08: 00 :—

Vietualls that day to them 10: 00 :—

Sandallwood 2 M^{ds}: $\frac{1}{2}$ amongst them 2: 16 :—

Looking Glass to Lingapa 10: 00 :—

Rosewater to D^o. 1 Chist 6: 16 :—

Gold Chaine to D^o. 100: 00 :—

169: 00 :—

Tasheriff reced: from him by the Agent. w^{ch}: being new stuffs
were sould in the Bazar to a Banyan Goindas

A Cabay Pag^{os}: 35: 00: 00

Shash 20: 00: 00

Girdle 8: 00: 00

Lansuol 17: 00: 00

Pa. 80: 00: 00

Deduct Pag^o: 80: 00 :—

Remaines Pa: 89: 00 :—

W. LANGHORN

J HYNMERS.

EDWARD HERRY^r.

JN^o. BRIDGER

JACOB SMITH.

TIM^o. WILKES.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE

Y^e 20 JANUARY 167 $\frac{1}{2}$ S^r. W^m: LANGHORN GOV^r:*Being present*

STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r.
 JOSEPH HYNMERS
 EDWARD HERRYS TIM^o: WILKES
 JOHN BRIDGER JACOB SMITH

Resolved that M^r. John Bridger Purser shall receive what Estate of W^m: Callaway deceased shall be gathered in, and paying his debt[s] upon the shoare, make good the nett proceed to the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Cash for the use of the friends of the deceased.

Receipts and payments to be entred in the pursers bookes. The W^{ersp}^{ll}. * Streynsham Master ESQ^r. * having now delivered in the said W^m: Callaways papers to the Purser aforesaid.

Resolved that John Nicks Secretary shall take into his keeping the duplicates of the papers of Major W^m: Puckle deceased now relating to his employment in the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: affaires. and now delivered in by the W^{ersp}^{ll}. * Streynsham Master ESQ^r. * giving him a receipt for the same.

Resolved that the Sallamp^{res}: ordinary * N^o. 6. 7. 8. & 17. 18. 19 & 20 We say the Sallampores mentioned in the Consultations of 14 Septemb^r. and 2^d December last, shall be received and sent home for accompt of the Hon^{ble}: Company, for reasons at large in the said Consultations.

W. LANGHORN
 STREYNHAM MASTER
 J: HYNMERS.
 EDWARD HERRYS.
 JN^o. BRIDGER
 TIM^o. WILKES
 JACOB SMITH

I hope the Hon^{ble}: Company will give mee
 leave to see my selfe discharged
 JN^o. BRIDGER.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE

Y^e 22TH JANUARY 167 $\frac{1}{2}$ *Being present*

S^r. W^m: LANGHORN GOV^r.
 STREYNHAM MASTER ESQ^r.
 JOSEPH HYNMERS
 EDWARD HERRYS TIM^o. WILKES
 JOHN BRIDGER JACOB SMITH

The Agent and Councell finding the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: are like to be very much disappointed in the quantity of their Returnes from hence this yeare, and that in their letter of 24 Decemb^r: 1675 Sect^a: 46 they direct in these words. And if you do send more of any sorts then ordered, let it be of those sorts that you judge may turn best to accompt. concerning w^{ch}: in the same section they blame us for sending them the former yeare less of those sorts that are more desirable, which the 44 Section of the same letter explaines to be ordinary Long cloth & Sallampores, and fine Sallampores Betteellas, whereupon it is resolved that the Merchants be solicited to bring in all that they can of any of those sorts, although more then ordered as aforesaid, and that M^r. Herry the Warehousekeeper do receive them accordingly.

The Agent and Councell finding a very great dead freight falling upon the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: in these ships now bound home, and desirous to do what lyes in them to save them some part thereof, especially there remaining yet 82: Candy of

* This word is scored out in the original.

Pepper of their Commission of 9 Nov^r: 1670 yet unsupplied, have resolved that it is for their Service now to compleat the same, and have this day accordingly bought the said quantity of 82 : Candy of Pepper of [*lacuna in the original*] at the rate of pagodas 18-³/₄ Candy to be laden aboard the ships aforesaid.

W. LANGHORN
STREYNHAM MASTER
J. HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
JN^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH.

Thus farr Copied and sent home to y^e Hon^{ble}: Comp^a.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE
Y^e 3^d. FEBRU^{RY}. 167⁹

Being present

SR. W^M: LANGHORN Gov^r:
STRYNHAM MASTER
JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
JOHN BRIDGER
TIM^o: WILKES
JACOB SMITH

The Chief and ffactors in the Bay after that th theirs 16 June 1675 and letters following upon a letter procured to be sent down by their Vaquil to y^e Nabob at Pattana, and a promise from the Nabob at Decca upon their addresses unto him, to have their Phirwanna renewed, y^e Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: affair's did seem to afford a quiet prospective, best agreeing with their orders of 3^d Decemb^r: 1674, and 13 March preceeding, do now write us first by theirs 18 Octob^r: last from M^r. Master &c: Councell referring to his own further enquiry and Information, and since by theirs of 19 & 31 Decemb^r: following, the former advising y^e issuing out an order for the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: to pay custome upon all goods bought and sould, the latter, the putting the same in execution by fetching away their boats from their Wharfs, and seizing others com[ing] downe the upland countrys, to y^e great hindrance of their [in]tended returns by these ships, and w^{ch}: M^r. Master now returned confirms, adding that the Nabob pretends to looke backwards and demaund the same for twenty yeares past, and besides all this an old pretence of one desoto a Portuguez for about Rup^s: 5300 :—: a debt in Persia about M^r Youngs time, w^{ch}: for the ill consequence of it for past and future of many other like pretences of farr greater summs has already cost the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: about Rup^s: 9000 at Decca, both w^{ch}: pretences of customes in arreares and perticular men's debts if not overruled would swallow up a whole yeares stock, and force them to leave off the trade, in so much that it is absolutely necessary to procure a new Phirmaund to remedy these abuses, either by sending to Agra or some other way, all w^{ch}: the Agent and Councell having taken into their consideration, and finding no other remedy nor meanes to obtain the said Phirmaund, in regard that the Præsident^{cy}: of Surratt pay custome allready, and this Coast is so remote under another king, and of difficult corresponding, and transactions of Court being to be followed close and timed and struck while the Iron is hott, and ill admitting of delays, they do resolve that it is for the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Service and of urgent necessity that they do speedily give order unto M^r. Walter Clavell Chief &c: Councell in the Bay to take y^e best course they can to procure a Phirmaund from the Moghull, and that they take care y^e business be well mannaged with all frugallity, & that it may answer the end by obtaining an effectuall Phirmaund & priviledges for the future security, and encourragem^t: of their Trade and if convenient for the suppressing of the aforesaid and all other pretences against them for the Past.

The result of Council of M^r. Master M^r. Clavell &c : Factors in the Bay against the settling or entrusting Joseph Hall and John Smith in the Chiefship at Decca, and Secondship at Pattana was then taken into consideration, w^{ch} : considering the authority vested in M^r. Mast[er] and the regularity of his proceedings remains for the Hono^{ble} : Comp^a : to determine, w^{ch} : being so it is resolved that the Agent & Councell shall give order to y^e Bay that due care be taken by needfull assistance for the carrying on of the Hono^{ble} : Comp^a : business in those parts untill further order.

W. LANGHORN
STREYNHAM MASTER
JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
JN^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH

Mem. that ¶ Bay Gra^l. 25th May 1676 all things were quiett in the Bay, between w^{ch} : and theirs 18th : October 1676 no other letter from them.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^t. GEORGE
Y^e 10 FFEbruary 167⁸.

S^r. W : LANGHORN GOV^r :
STREYNHAM MASTER
JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS TIM^o : WILKES
JOHN BRIDGER JACOB SMITH.

Being present.

Resolved that an order be sent to y^e Factory at Metehlep^m. directed to M^r. Christopher Hatton, M^r. Joseph Arnold & M^r. Maurice Wynn to make enquiry into the matters of M^r. George Chamberlains charge against M^r. Matthew Manwaring, and that they make report unto us without loss of time of what they shall find of the Truth or falshood and injury to the Hono^{ble} : Comp^a : and what evidence for the same, and the like enquiry to be made, upon what M^r. Manwaring objects against M^r. Chamberlaine.

Which may serve us for our better information in order to the settlement of the said ffactory.

Meanwhile to enorder the investing of the Hono^{ble} : Companies treasure (all but pag^{os} : 1000 for maintenance of the ffactory) in Long Cloth and Sallampores ordinary at Mad[da]pollam and thereabouts, to be made by the now Chief and Second there for the time being, M^r. Christopher Hatton, and M^r. John Tivell, to whom the treasure to be delivered in order thereunto.

W. LANGHORN
STREYNHAM MASTER
J : HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS.
JN^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES.
JACOB SMITH.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE

Y^E 12TH: FEB^RY. 167⁶.

S^R. W^M: LANGHORN GOVERN^R.

STREYNHAM MASTER

JOSEPH HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS

JOHN BRIDGER

TIM^O: WILKES

JACOB SMITH

Being present

The marry'd Persons in the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Service here, representing to y^e Agent and Councell, that y^e allowances they receive for Dyett and House Rent are so small that they are not able to subsist thereupon, being at great expence unavoidable out of their own Purses besides, w^{ch}: lyes very heavy upon them through the straightness of roome within the Fort. and Christian Town, & dearness of all provisions of late yeares, still encreasing, the Agent and Councell have taken it into their consideration, and finding it to be true have resolved to allow M^r. Joseph Hynmers and M^r. Edward Herrys who still discharge y^e places of second and third (considering M^r. Streynsham Master at present as extranumerary and otherwayes taken up in matters relating to y^e government ready to devolve upon him) Pag^{os}: tenn \mathfrak{P} Menssem each for Dyett, & pag^{os}: fower \mathfrak{P} Menssem house rent, the rest of Councell pag^{os}: Eight each for Dyett, and pag^{os}: three each for House Rent, the Surgeon and marryed Factors pag^{os}: fower for Dyett & pag^{os}: two for house Rent and Washing, Water & Barber to be allowed the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Serv^{ts}: below as well as in the Councell, to commence from the first day of this Month of February.

Also that a good beam and Scale be procured and a weigh house built near to the Choultry to prevent abuse in weights.

B^{TT}. W.L.

S.M^R.

J.H.

E.H.

J.B.

T.W.

[J.S.]

W. LANGHORN

STREYNHAM MASTER

J: HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS

JN^O. BRIDGER

TIM^O. WILKES

JACOB SMITH

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE

Y^E 16 FEBRU^RY. 167⁷.

S^R. W^M. LANGHORN GOV^R.

STREYNHAM MASTER

JOSEPH HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS

JOHN BRIDGER

TIM^O: WILKES

JACOB SMITH

Being present

The Agent and Councell have agreed wth: Cassa Verona &c: Merchants for y^e value of pagodas seaventy fower thousand in Long cloth and Sallampores ordinary according to y^e Musters to be brought in in Seave[n] Months time or thereabouts at the usuall prices of yeares 1674. 1675 & 1676 as followeth with five \mathfrak{P} O^O: abatement Vz^t.

40000 \mathfrak{P} s of Long Cloth } or thereabouts,
40000 \mathfrak{P} s of Sallampores }

The Agent ████ * to deliver them y^e monys as fast as they can take it off as usuall.

Also that the said Merchants should take off to y^e value of pagodas five thousand in Europe goods at the last prices Vz^t.

Scarletts Bales 4 : 3 \mathcal{P} s. at pag^{os} : 2 : 1 : 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ Cash y^e yard

Lead 410 Piggs — at pag^{os} : Eleaven the Candy, w^{ch} : was the price the 300 piggs were sould at in 30 June 1675 although by mistake sett down pagodas twelve in the Consultation booke.

Brimstone Cask 17— at pag^{os} : Eleaven the Candy.

Anchors. N^o- 34— at pag^{os} : 20 : 3f. the Candy the [n]earest to y^e \mathcal{P} ^m : Cost \mathcal{P} Invoice, the said Merchants to pay for the said Europe goods in fine Sallampores, fine Morees & fine \mathcal{P} collaes at the usuall prices of yeares 1674. 1675 : 1676 as hereunder without any abatement. as \mathcal{P} last sortm^t : Which being the best that the Agent and Councell have been able to do for the Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} : advantage, they have agreed thereunto as afores^d. The Hono^{ble} : Comp^a : will please to observe, that what agreed for mony is in the cours sorts, what for goods in the fine Sorts. and that although the abatem^t : is but half the proportion of last yeare, yet it is on five times the quantity.

Long cloth white ordinary

N^o. 1 at pag^{os} : 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ new

pag^{os} : 1 $\frac{3}{8}$

N^o. 2 at pag^{os} : 1 $\frac{5}{8}$

N^o. 3 at pag^{os} : 1 $\frac{3}{8}$

Percallaes fine

N^o. 14 at pa : 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ \mathcal{P} Corge

N^o. 15 at pa : 14 $\frac{1}{2}$

N^o. 16 at pa : 16

Sallampores ordinary

N^o. 3 at pa—11 $\frac{1}{2}$ \mathcal{P}

Corge

N^o. 6 at pa—11

N^o. 7 at pa—12

N^o. 8 at pa—13

N^o. 9 at pa—12

N^o. 10 at pa—13

Moorees fine

N^o. 9 at pa : 21 \mathcal{P} Corge

N^o. 9B at pa : 26

N^o. 10 at pa—23

N^o. 10A at pa—28

N^o. 11 at pa—35 $\frac{1}{2}$

N^o. 12 at pa—39

Sallampores fine

N^o. 17 at pa ... 18 \mathcal{P}
corge.

N^o. 16 at pa—16

N^o. 18 at pa—22 $\frac{1}{2}$

N^o. 19 at pa—25

N^o. 20 at pa—27 $\frac{1}{2}$

N^o. 21 at pa. 33

The blott between, y^e Agent, &
to deliver, in the Eighth line
was by consent.

B^{ty}. W.L.

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J : H :

T. W.

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J. S.

J. B.

W. LANGHORN.

STREYNHAM MASTER

J : HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS

JN^o. BRIDGER

TIM^o. WILKES

JACOB SMITH

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^t. GEORGE

Y^e 17th: FEBRUARY 167⁸

S^r. W^m. LANGHORN GOV^r.

STREYNHAM MASTER

JOSEPH HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS

JOHN BRIDGER

TIM^o: WILKES

JACOB SMITH.

Being present

M^r. Richard Mohun having represented unto the Agent & Councell his want of his Sallary, House Rent, Dyett mony &c: allowances from June 1675 or thereabouts untill July last when discharged from y^e Comp^{as}: Service, and his travelling charges to and from y^e ffort, when he came up the last yeare, w^{ch}: we find was done upon Summons from Major Puckle &c: Commissioners, it is resolved to give order to Metchlepatam for the payment [of his said] Sallary as formerly, House Rent, Dyett mony &c: allowances and travelling charges, as befitting the quality he has served in.

W. LANGHORN.

STREYNHAM MASTER

J: HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS

JN^o. BRIDGER

TIM^o. WILKES

JACOB SMITH

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^t. GEORGE

Y^e: 9th: MARCH 167⁸

S^r. W^m: LANGHORN GOV^r:

STREYNHAM MASTER

JOSEPH HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS

JOHN BRIDGER

TIM^o: WILKES

JACOB SMITH

Being present

Upon the danger of the late M^r. Robert fleetwoods Mores Cred^{ts}. seizing the ship Recovery, and finding M^r. W^m: Jearsey changing and flying back from his consent to joyn in the saving M^r. fleetwood half of said ship for the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: on account of his Debt unto them, it is resolved to be for the service of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: to send down Cap^t: Philip Oneal, Corporall Peter Woodward and tenn Souldiers along with M^r. Reads Sloop to go take possession of the said ship in the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Right as aforesaid, and as more particularly expressed in the following order.

W. LANGHORN

STREYNHAM MASTER

JOSEPH HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS

JN^o. BRIDGER

TIM^o. WILKES

JACOB SMITH

FFORT S^t. GEORGE THE 9th:

MARCH 167⁸.

To Cap^t: Philip Oneal & in his absence to

Corporall Peter Woodward.

We do hereby enorder you to imbarque upon the Lilly Sloop now ready to sett Sayle for Metchlep^m: and when you come into that Road to goe aboard the ship Recovery, whereof the one half part belongs to y^e deceased M^r. Robert fleetwood, and

to take possession thereof for accompt of the Right Worsp^l: the Governour & Comp^s: of Merchants of London trading to East India, and to keepe the same untill you shall receive orders for the delivery of y^e same from ourselves, or from the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Commiss^{rs}: at Metch^m: or from their Chief and Councell there when we shall have settled them, giving advice unto the said Commiss^{rs}: of your Success and proceedings, and being very carefull for y^e well keeping of y^e said ship and whatsoever shall be aboard of her or belonging to her against all opposers, for w^{ch}: purpose you must see to keepe very good watch to prevent surprisals and imbezling.

In the taking possession you are to proceed very discreetly to avoyd the effusion of blood, and in case of opposition you are to apply yourSelves to y^e Commiss^{rs}: at Metchlep^m: and to follow their orders for your government, to whom we now write the needfull.

And we do hereby require by vertue of his Maj^{ties}: Royall Chart^r: all his Maj^{ties}: Subjects and others living under y^e said Companys protection to be aiding and assisting to you in the performance thereof.

Also you are to do your endeavour to prevaile with the Sarango and Lascars aboard to continue with y^e ship on promise of their full pay, at least untill the Commiss^{rs}: shall otherwise provide, w^{ch}: being the needfull at present we committ you to y^e protection of the Almighty and remaine.

Your loving friends.

W. LANGHORN
STREYNHAM MASTER
JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
Jⁿ^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE
THE 9TH MAY 1677

SR. W^m: LANGHORN Governour
STREYNHAM MASTER
JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
JOHN BRIDGER

Being present

TIM^o: WILKES
JACOB SMITH

Sevagee (or be it his Sonn) being entertained in the king of Golcondas service, and now upon his march to fall upon Chengy wth: an Army of 20^M Horse and 40^M foot, the Van whereof (being about 5^M Horse) already past Trippaty and Calastray 9 & 8 leagues Gentu from hence, and this night expected at Cangiawaram, about 4 leagues Gentu hence, a distance w^{ch}: it is very usuall for his Horse to march in a nights time.

And the sad experience of all countries and places where he has used to frequent, obliging us to take care for the security of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: ffort and Estate in our charge.

It is resolved to list what Christian Souldiers we can gett as farr as fifty, and what Peons as farr as 100, the former with our Auxillarys to strengthen our Outguards, the latter chiefly to send up and down, to the severall quarters of his army to observe his motion, and to attend our Bramany for the better obtaining of intelligences, and prevention of surprisalls.

As likewise to make two large Tents for shelter of our outguard when upon duty abroad at the passages & foords of the River, having found the want of them in our late troubles. And this to be done with all possible expedition.

And according as Sevagee disposes of his forces, his designs being doubted to reach further then as yet pretended, we shall govern our selves thereafter.

Men. Sevagee came wth: his Army to Peddapollam within two leagues and half, Gentu of this place, and made a halt there for some time.

[JACOB S]MITH

TIM^o. WILKES

W. LANGHORN
STREYNHAM MASTER
J. HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
JN^o. BRIDGER

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^t. GEORGE

Y^e 14TH MAY 1677

S^r. W^m. LANGHORN Govern^r.

STREYNHAM MASTER

JOSEPH HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS TIM^o: WILKES

JOHN BRIDGER JACOB SMITH.

Being present

Having this day received a message and a Letter from Sevagee Raja by a Bramany and two others of his people requesting some cordial Stones and Counterpoisons, we resolved to send about the Town, and bought up these following particulars, to be sent him wth: a civill letter by a messenger of our own, as a small present, together with some such fruit as these Gardens afford. And to bestow upon his Bramany Mahadogee Pantulo three yards of Broad Cloth and fower Veece of Sandallwood, not thinking good to require the mony for so small trifles although offered in his letter, considering how great a Person, and how much his friendship does allready, and may import the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: as he growes more and more powerfull and obvious to them. Especially his Army continuing now at Gentu leagues 2 to 5 leagues distance from this place, and like to do so yet some time, w^{ch}: when he pleases is but a dayes march.

List of the Medicines and its cost w^{ch}: are sent to Sevagee.

	oz.	dw ^t .	gr.			Pa.	fa.	Cs
Three Cordiall Stones weighing	1:	10:	12	...	...	1:	20:	-
Two Pedras de Budgee	} fower Pedras de Bugia					Pa:	10:	00: 00
Two D ^o .								
Cocko das Ilhas	...	4:	07: 00	...	...	44:	00:	00
Caranguejo de Pedraone	} fower					5:	00:	00
D ^o . three								
Beside the Broad Cloth & the Sandallwood mentioned in Consultation of 18 June.						60:	20:	00

W. LANGHORN
STREYNHAM MASTER
J: HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
JN^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o: WILKES
[JACOB] SMITH

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE
Y^e 19th: MAY 1677

SR. W^m. LANGHORN Govern^r.

STREYNHAM MASTER

JOSEPH HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS TIM^o: WILKES

JOHN BRIDGER JACOB SMITH.

Being present

Upon the adress of the two Surgeons of the ffort, It is ordered that y^e wages of the said two Surgeons John Waldo and Bazaliel Sherman from the time of the departure from Gravesend of the ships they came by untill the time of their landing here be paid them by the Purser.

Mr. Thomas Clarke having delivered in a Petition here annexed, for augmentation of Sallary, he having hitherto only pagodas ten $\frac{1}{2}$ Month without any other allowance for dyett or house rent, & likewise for allowance for his house near to y^e Towne Wall, pulled downe in time of the warr of S^t. Thoma for the safety of the place &c: The Agent & Council being very sensible of the great paines he has all along taken in the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Service, and how necessary he has been, and still is unto them in such times of never ceasing troubles, as we hav[e] hitherto found, for these severall yeares, and for ought we see growing more and more cloudy, as the new Intrigues of Goleonda wth: Sevagee give us but too much reason to apprehend, they have resolved that he be allowed three pagodas $\frac{1}{2}$ Month out of the Choultry Income over and above his present Sallary, as well for house rent, as in consideration of his said house pulled down as aforesaid for the safety Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: ffort &c: Estate and Interest in these parts, noting that the said house was standing before the said Town wall itself was built.

The Sea coming in nearer and nearer upon us, it is resolved that we proceed to carry on the fences towards it, and particularly at the fishers Point, the Point Cavalier and the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: battery at the Sea Gate, that we may not be wanting on our part for the preservation of the place so long as we can, and so to wayt upon his providence who sett its bounds to that unruly Element. Resolved likewise that we proceed without loss of time to lay the foundation of the new Caldera Point, to be carryed on hereafter as fast as conveniency and opportunity permitts.

Mem. that in yeares 1672. 73. 74 the Sea was at such distance from S^t. Thomas & the fishers Points that we were fain to keep Staccados of Toddy Trees [between said Points and the Sea q^t. N^o two hundred & fifty] Trees at the former, & N^o a hundred fifty odd at the latter to comand the passage, leaving way enough besides.

W. LANGHORN
STREYNHAM MASTER
JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS.
JN^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH

To Y^e Hon^{ble}: S^r W^m. Langhorn Bar^t: Agent and Governour.

The Wors^p. Streynsham Master Esq^r. &c: worthy Councill
of Fort S^t. George.

The humble Petition of Thomas Clarke.

Humbly sheweth

That although I am not so happily settled by the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: as to plead succession to any employment here, yet since my Hon^{ble}: Masters have been pleased to approve me in their Service, to w^{ch}: I have allmost this Nine yeares been most

diligently & faithfully devoted, & hope therefore I am not exempted from their Graill. Indulgence & encouragem^t: to their servants, of w^{ch}: as your Worp^s: &c: are made the Judges & dispensers, I humbly Petition you will so favourably recollect my past services, as to encourage my future by such addition to my Sallary, as your judicious counsellors shall think requisitt, wherein I begg your Worp^s: &c: consideration of my many yeares service without advancement, the great charge of my family, wth: my Obligation to a constant attendance on your Worp^s: &c: commands w^{ch}: gives me little opportunity for other profits, then my bare Sallary.

I also begg leave to renew my former petition to your Worp^s: &c: that whereas your Worp^s: &c: for the conveniency and security of the Garrison and Towne, were pleased to order the pulling down of my house neare the Caldera Point, w^{ch}: was built long before the walling of the Christian Town, yet notwithstanding to manifest my zeale to y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: interest and your Worp^s: &c: commands, I most readily submitted and consented thereto, for w^{ch}: your Worp^s: &c: were pleased to promise a compensation of my loss, w^{ch}: hitherto hath not been thought fitt to be resolved on, though three yeares since, but were the forbearance doubled, I dare not think the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: & your Worp^s: &c: goodness and justice would permitt me to be a single sufferer for the conveniency of their Town, or make the best part of my livelyhood a sacrifice for the publick, but I most humbly referr it & myself to your Worp^s: &c: most serious compationate consideration, begging your Worp^s: &c: to make it your own case, then be the result what it will I shall contentedly submitt, and ever pray for a blessing and prosperity on your persons and concernes constantly remaining.

Hono^{ble}: &c: Councill.

Your most obliged faithfull

humble Servant.

[THOMAS CLARKE]

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE
Y^e 13th. JUNE 1677.

S^r. W^m. LANGHORN GOV^r:

STREYNHAM MASTER

JOSEPH HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS TIM^o: WILKES

JOHN BRIDGER JACOB SMITH.

Being present

The Agent having received another letter from Sevagee Maha Ragia of the 25th. May last from his Leagner at Raja Vealour wherein he thankfully accepts of the Present of Cordials & Counterpoisons sent him as ^a Consultation of the 14th: May, and desires a further supply of the same, and other sorts, assuring us of his friendship, and offering the price for them, it is resolved to be for the service of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: that we gratify his request, & having used diligence and procured the following particulars to the vallue of Pagodas 52 : 21 : 05—that we send them unto him by our Camp Bramany Ramana wth: a civill letter as in the Golconda Register, not requiring the mony but making a Present of them, his power encreasing and he exercising so much authority in the King of Golcondas Country, that he sends all about to receive the Kings Rents by his own people, and punishing the Avaldars and great men of the country at his pleasure.

List of the Cordials Counterpoisons &c: and their Cost, w^{ch}: are sent to Sevagee.

	oz	dwt	gr.		Pā	Fā	Cā.
Cocko das Ilhas ...	2	12	06	... pā	26	09	00
Fower Cordiall Stones ...	3	08	00	...	3	14	00
Rayz de Columbo five peeces.	...	...	...	...	00	10	00
Rayz de Abuto two peeces	...	...	...	...	00	18	00
Pao do Solor two peeces	...	...	...	...	00	03	00
Rayz de Joad Lopez fower peeces	...	...	...	...	00	08	00

P 30 : 26 P 30 : 26 : 00

ffine Scarlett y ^{ds} . 3 P 7 : 31 &							
	1 y ^d .	D ^o .	2-8	...	10	03	00
Broad Cloth Redd y ^{ds} . 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ P ^o	...	...	...	...	11	10	05

P 52 : 3 : 5 ... 52 : 03 : 05

More half Maund Sandall ... 00 : 18 : 0

W. LANGHORN
STREYNHAM MASTER
J : HYNMERS.
E[DWARD H]ERRYS
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES :
J[ACOB] SMITH.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^t. GEORGE

Y^e 22th : JUNE 1677.

S^r. W^m. LANGHORN Govern^r.

Being present

STREYNHAM MASTER
JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS TIM^o : WILKES
JOHN BRIDGER JACOB SMITH

Whereas the Hon^{ble} : Comp^a : in the 40th Section of their letter dated the 15th : Decemb^r. 1676 to us the Agent and Councell of ffort S^t. George received by ship Bengale Merchant the 21th : instant, are pleased to write as followeth.

As to what you write in the 125 paragraph, we say that no one of our Servants ought to act by himself any thing in the Comp^a : affaires, but all business to be carryed on by such orders and directions as shall be agreed on by Consultations persuant to such orders as you receive from us. Every one being responsible for what they do by Consultation, and to give full plain and necessary orders to all subordinate factcrys.

Now we the Agent and Councell in respect to our own security do find our selves obliged to declare, and we do hereby declare (with all obsequiousness to the Hon^{ble} : Comp^a : our Employers) that we nor any of us, joyntly or severally, neither can be, nor will be respo[nsi]ble nor held to be so, for what we do by Consultation,

persuant [to s]uch orders as we receive from them, whatsoever the issue or suc[ce]ss thereof may prove, in testimony whereof we do accordingly [m]ake entry of the same.

W. LANGH[OR]N
STREYNHAM MASTER
JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
J^N^O. BRIDGER
T^M^O. WILKES
[JACOB] SMITH

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^T. GEORGE
Y^E. 17TH JULY 1677

S^R W^M. LANGHOR[N] Govern^r.
STREYNHAM MASTER
JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
JOHN BRIDGER

T^M^O. WILKES
JACOB SMITH.

Being present

The Agent and Councell being in Consultation in order to y^e settlem^t: of Metchlep^m: ffactory, and finding the difficultys still continue w^{ch}: have hitherto hindred it, as particularly the jarrings & differences amongst the Commiss^{rs}: and charge against M^r: Matthew Manwaring who stands first in Rank for preferment, the latter now more expressly insisted upon by the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: themselves in theirs 15th: Decemb^r: last wth: reflexions thereon both against him. and against the Agent and Councell themselves upon his score, as also a charge against M^r: Geo: Chamberlain; In so much that y^e Agent and Councell do find themselves unable for the present to come to any resolution as to y^e settling a chief and Councell at Metchlep^m: and finding that y^e great^{est} part if not all the Investments so strictly encharged by the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: may be as well made at Madapollam as at Metchlep^m: at w^{ch}: latter not any of the goods are made, whereas Madapollam lyes amongst the Weavers, being indeed the only ffactory the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: hath that is so well seated; wherein M^r: Christopher Hatton is already settled Chief, M^r: John Tivill Second, and M^r: Maurice Wynn third of Councell; and to take care for the well sorting of the Callicos, who have already delivered out all the mony remaining in Cash since last ships, as was sent to them for that purpose; It is resolved that seing we cannot yet come to a resolution as to the Form vz^t: the Chief and Councell at Metchlepatam, that the best and most effectuell course, which we can take for the promoting and carrying on of their Investments which is the Matter, in regard of the so long continuing differences at Metchlep^m; charges against some of them, and difficulty of proof and decision at this distance &c: aforesaid, is this, that we settle M^r: John ffield according to his Rank w^{ch}: the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: have now restored him, and upon the precedency which that gives him, one of the Councell at Metchlep^m: and to take charge of the Pursers Employment now in the hands of M^r: Joseph Arnold; and that we do consign the Treasure for that ffactory unto M^r: Matthew Mainwaring, M^r: Christopher Hatton &c: Commissioners at Metchlepatam, to be forthwith delivered to M^r: Christopher Hatton, to be invested at Maddapollam by him and Councell there according to our orders.

The sortment of Callicos as ffort Grañ to Metchlep^m: of 18th: Curr^t: was then likewise computed as hereunder.

And it is now resolved to [a word not clear] twelve Chists of Silver from the New London to the Cesar for the Bay for their more present supply, whiles the New London tarryes behind to carry the remainder of the Metchlepatam Stock.

The Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: having been pleased to appoint freights to be paid between the Coast and Bay vz^t: thirty shillings p ton thither and three pound p Ton back. this is resolved to be for their Serv^{ts}: and freemen, strangers as in practice at home, to pay double the rate, and for their passage five pagodas a head.

Also Strangers to pay half these rates between this and Metchlep^m: And as^r to the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Servants, the freight between this & Metchlep^m: being of small benefitt, and yet some encouragement to this their own port, is referred to their pleasure.

Sortment of Callicoes for Maddapollam.

Pag^{os}:

15000:—:— 10000 Romauls Cotton of 15 Handkerchiefs to a peece, each $\frac{3}{4}$ y^d: square as explain'd in their letter 24th: Dec^r. 1675 & theirs 17th: Augst: 1675.

10500:—:— 8000 P^s Long cloth Ordinary
8000:—:— 2000 Ditto fine
7000:—:— 1000 P^s Sallampores Ordinary
9000:—:— 6000 P^s Ditto fine
1300:—:— 2000 P^s Percallaes fine
6000:—:— 5000 P^s Oringall Betteellaes

9000:—:— 10000 P^s Allejaes { whereof 1000 P^s to be of the small checkerd worke in y^e handkerchief now sent for a pattern, & 1000 P^s of the broad checkerd worke in the outward part of the handkerchief, & two thousand P^s of the small P^s for^a a sample.

5000:—:— 4000 P^s Gingham Ordinary
1000:—:— 1000 P^s Ditto brown
2500:—:— 2000 P^s Izarees
6500:—:— 10000 P^s Sail Cloth

80800:—:— We say Eighty Thousand Eight hundred

W. LANGHORN
STREYNHAM MASTER
JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
Jⁿ^o. BRIDGER
T^m^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST^r. GEORGE
Y^e 4th: AUGUST 1677.

S^r. W^m: LANGH[ORN] Gov^r:

Being present

STREYNHAM MASTER
JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
JOHN BRIDGER
T^m^o: WILKES
JACOB SMITH.

Upon advice from y^e Commiss^{rs}: at Metchlep^m: of 23th: July wth: Consultation of y^e same date, mentioning a demand of Aga Gilloll Gov^r: of Metchlep^m: for about pag^{os}: 550 owing to him from the deceased Robert Fleetwood, & claymed out of the

sale of the said Robert fleetwoods half of shipp Recovery sould for pag^{os}: two thousand, it is resolved that it is for the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Service that the said debt be paid unto him by the Commiss^{rs}: at Metchlep^m: out of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Estate in their hands, in regard that if it should not be complied with, the said Aga Gilloll might do much mischief to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: and not only hinder their business in all places under his government, as well at Maddapollam as Metchlep^m: especially now in the propper Season for their this yeares Investments. but stirr up many other pretences & trouble w^{ch}: might be of much greater prejudice to their affaires, and therefore that the Agent and Councell shall forthwith write to the said Commiss^{rs}: to give the said Aga Gilloll content as to y^e said Debt of M^r: fleetwoods they receiving his acco^t: and discharge for the same, with the Widdow fleetwoods allowance, and order for the payment, and that it be done in very friendly manner, we being very sensible of the power the said Governour has to do well or ill, and how civilly he has made use thereof, but with all that the said Commiss^{rs}: shall so order it, as farr as they shall be able. that it may be no precedent for the future for the paying of Englishmens debts out of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Estate.

W. LANGHORN
STREYNHAM MASTER
JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
JN^o. BRIDGER.
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH

FORT S^t. GEORGE THE 13TH. AUGUST 1677.

We underwritten having at y^e Agents request taken a view of the outworkes of y^e Christian Town, and thereupon conferred wth: the said Agent and Councell, do altogather conclude that it is indispensably necessary for the defence & safety of the place in thes troublesome times to build a new Point at the N.W. part of y^e said Town towards the River, and that y^e manner as y^e foundations are allready diggd & begun is very well designed, scouring as well alongst the River as farr as the Round Point and over the Iland, as also to the Ditch and new bridg, & over all the Gentu Town, as also alongst the Bazar as farr as the Fishers Point to y^e Seaward, which part of the Christian Town where the said New Point is to be built appeares to be y^e weakest and most dangerous part of y^e Place, & most needing a good substantiall Point to defend the same.

And now that y^e Sea does gaine so strangely upon y^e Place to the Eastward all alongst y^e shoare, especially at y^e Fishers Point very much eaten away by the Sea, still deepning more & more upon the shoare, especially for these two last yeares, it is by all agreed to be so much the more necessary to build up y^e said new Point, and a Curtain also alongst the Bazar from Point to Point that there may be some strenght on that side of y^e Town to defend it, as likewise y^e Curtain to y^e Southward from y^e Round Point to S^t. Thomas Point, according to that part of it allready begun at y^e Round Point. The security of the Fort itself, and whole interest of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: the lives and libertys of all his Majestys Subjects in this place, depending on y^e safety and tenableness of the outworks, w^{ch}: are so near & close to y^e Fort, and no graft about it to fend off. And as to y^e repairing of the dammage done by the Sea against y^e fortifications to y^e Eastward, it will be time to consider when it will be seen what effect y^e fowl weather Season now drawing on shall have made against them, untill when we cannot properly resolve on anything as to this, unless in case of urgent necessity when some hasty workes must be cast up, either upon y^e

Gro : RAWIN
Wx : ALBERT

breach to y^e Sea, or further Inland in way of retrenchment, as the present danger and condition of the said workes will allow, w^{ch} : may be of some use for y^e present, untill time and opportunity serve to make them substantially as they ought to be.

TIM^o. WILKES.
JACOB SMITH

JN^o. BRIDGER

W. LANGHORN
STREYNHAM MASTER
JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE
Y^e 21TH : AUGUST 1677

Being present

SR. WM. LANGHORN GOV^r :
STREYNHAM MASTER
JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS TIM^o : WILKES
JOHN BRIDGERS JACOB SMITH

The Agent and Councell having been a great while in treaty wth . Cassa Verona &c : Merchants, ever since y^e arrivall of the Hon^{ble} : Comp^{as} : letter of 15th : December 1676 by ships Bengale Merchant, the Cesar and New London, about the sale of their Europe goods, and Investments for this yeare, the Europe goods being Viz^t.

46 Bales Broad Cloth and Scarletts
20 Bales Cloth Rashes
10 Chists Corral
500 great Piggs Lead
500 Plates Copper.

and the Callicos to be provided more then allready agreed for by Consultation of 15th : February 1677 being Viz^t.

10000 P^s Long cloth ordinary
2000 P^s fine D^o.
4000 P^s Morees Ordinary without N^o. 3 & 4
2000 P^s D^o : fine of N^o. 9.10
1000 D^o Superfine of N^o. 11 : 12.
3000 P^s Betteellas of 25 yards
6000 P^s D^o ... of 20 yards
2000 P^s Neckclothes of 16 in a p^{ce} : of y^d 1½
1000 P^s D^o ... of 12 in a p^{ce} : of y^{ds}. 2

Besides

12000 P^s Dungarees
also

2000 Sallamp^{rs} : fine
2000 Percallaes—
1000 Dyapers broad
1000 D^o Narrow—

} if at 20 P^o : cheaper then y^e usuall rates.

and not being able to bring them to any better termes, then that they shall take off 20 Bales of the Broad Cloth Ordinary at [*Lacuna in the original*] pag^o P^y^d being nearest to the prime cost as P^o Invoice, to pay in Callicos. for this season, and no more Europe goods at this time.

And that they will provide for the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: the said sorts of Callicos all but the Dungarees, and fine Sallamp^{rs}: and Percallaes at the usuall prices made at this season of the yeare as hereunder vz^t:

10000 \mathcal{P} s Long cloth ordinary ... at pā $1\frac{3}{8}$ N^o. 3. p^a. $1\frac{5}{16}$. N^o. 2. p^a. $1\frac{3}{8}$ N^o. 1
 2000 \mathcal{P} s fine Long cloth ... at pā. $2\frac{3}{8}$ N^o. 5. p^a. $1\frac{7}{8}$. N^o. 4X p^a: $2\frac{3}{8}$ N^o. 4
 4000 Morees ordinary wth out N^o. 3 & 4 ... at pā. 19 N^o. 8. p^a: 17 N^o. 7.
 2000 Morees fine N^o. 9. 10 at p^a: 28 N^o. 10A at pā 23 N^o. 10 p^a. 26
 N^o. 9 B. p^a: 21 N^o. 9
 1000 Morees superfine N^o. 11: 12 ... at pā. 39 N^o. 12. pa. $35\frac{1}{2}$ N^o. 11
 3000 Betteellaes of 25 yards ... at pā. $42\frac{1}{2}$ N^o. 29.
 6000 D^o. ... of 20 yards ... at pā. $42\frac{1}{2}$ N^o. 26. p^a. 39 N^o. 25
 2000 Neckclothes of [*Lacuna in the original*] in a p^{ce}: of y^d $1\frac{1}{2}$
 1000 D^o. ... of 12 in a p^{ce}: of y^{ds}. 2

w^{ch}: they will do their endeavour to bring in in good time for the Europe ships what not in time to be for their accompts.

Upon condition that the Agent shall supply them with mony from time to time as fast as they shall require it, as has hitherto been constantly the practice with them, and as farr as we have heard everywhere els a little more or less.

This the Agent and Councell not finding how to do better at this time, for the service of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: have resolved to accept of and have accordingly agreed and settled the same with the said Cassa Verona and Company upon the termes aforesaid, encharging them to make all possible hast in the bringing in of the said Callicos, & also the 12,000 Dungarees, of w^{ch}: the prices to be made hereafter when the said Cassa Verona & Comp^a: Merchants shall have made their tryalls and computation how to be afforded.

The Agent and Councell did very much press the said Merchants to take off the rest of the Europe goods, or at least a greater proportion as also for abatements in prices of the Callicos aforesaid, & particularly the fine Sallampores, Percallaes & Dyapers at 20 \mathcal{P} ϕ : cheaper as the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: directs, but all to no purpose. They would not so much as consent that the Europe goods. sould them as \mathcal{P} Consultation of 15th: February last should be all paid for in the Morees aforesaid, but that they should be paid for proportionably in Morees fine, Sallamp^{rs}: and Percallaes as \mathcal{P} said Sortment, saying the goods were allready provided, and ought not to be now left on their hands.

Nor would they be brought to abate y^e quantity of ordinary Sallampores vz^t: 40000 \mathcal{P} s bespoke them as \mathcal{P} said Consultation of 15th: February to be made up in Long cloth, the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: new sortm^t: since come requiring only \mathcal{P} s 30000, alledging that y^e warres & troubles have hapned this yeare in those parts where the Long cloth is made, and therefore they would rather lessen then encrease the quantity of that sort. And that seing the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: declines the fine sorts, they also must decline the buying such quantity of Europe goods as formerly, they having no other vent considerable for Europe goods unless in those parts where the said fine Callicos are made, and to be received in payment for the same. And that if the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: will stand upon such abatements of prices for those fine sorts, that they must be fain to find out other wayes by Sea and land to clear their Godownes of those sorts, and what more they must still receive in returne of Europe goods still in great quantitys upon their hands, and appearing to be much out of heart upon the troubles and dangerous times, and the severity and stricktness of our dealing with them, as well in sorting as in sor[ts.]

W. LANGHORN
 STREYNSHAM MASTER
 JOSEPH HYNMERS.
 EDWARD HERRYS.
 JN^o. BRIDGER
 TIM^o. WILKES
 JACOB SMITH.

COMPUTATION OF THE GOODS FOR EUROPE ANNO 1677.

Sortm^t: of goods from the Bay as Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Letter 15th: Decemb^r: 1676

			lls.	sh.	d
Sannoos not computed					
Ginghams coll ^d : P ^s	...	10000 at 600. ll ^s :	16	13	04
Cossas	... ..	10000 at 400. ll ^s :	25	00	00
Mullmulls	... ..	3000 at 400 ll ^s :	07	10	00
Romalls Silk	... ..	12000 at 800 ll ^s :	15	00	00
Nillas	... ..	10000 at 800 ll ^s :	12	10	00
Hummums	... ..	2000 at 400 ll ^s :	5	00	00
Taffatys	... ..	31000 at 800 ll ^s :	38	15	00
Silk Bales	... ..	600 at 5 ll ^s :	120	00	00
Tincall Duppers	... ..	140 at 14 ll ^s :	10	00	00
Salt[pe]tre	... ..	ll ^s :	600	00	00
Floretta Yarn Bales	...	50 at 5 ll ^s :	10	00	00
Pegu Sticklack (at 12 baggs)		ll ^s :	100	00	00
Turmerick (at 12 baggs)	...	ll ^s :	50	00	00
			ll ^s : 1010 : 08 : 04		

Sortment of Metchlep^m: goods enordered; as Consultⁿ: 17th: July 1677.

Romalls Cotton	...	₤s 10000 at Bales at 800: ll ^s :	12: 10: 00
Lo. Cloth Ordinary		₤s 8000 at Bales at 160: ll ^s :	50: 00: 00
D ^o . fine	...	₤s 2000 at Bales at 160 ll ^s :	12: 10: 00
Sallamp ^{rs} : Ordinary		₤s 10000 at Bales at 400 ll ^s :	25: 00: 00
D ^o . fine	...	₤s 6000 at Bales at 400 ll ^s :	15: 00: 00
Percallaes fine	...	₤s 2000 at Bales at 800 ll ^s :	2: 10: 00
Betteellaes fine	.	₤s 5000 at Bales at 400 ll ^s :	12: 10: 00
Oringall—			
Allejaes	...	₤s 10000 at Bales of 42 cov ^{ds} :	} at 400 ll ^s : 25: 00: 00
Ginghams Ordinary		₤s 4000 at Bales	
D ^o . brown		₤s 1000 at Bales of 16 cov ^{ds} :	} at 200 ll ^s : 5: 00: 00
D ^o . Izarees		₤s 2000 at Bales of 40 cov ^{ds} :	
Sail Cloth	...	₤s 10000 at Bales at	ll ^s : 25: 00: 00
			ll ^s : 210: 00: 00

Sortm^t: of Madrass goods, as P Consultation of 21th: Augst: 1677.

Long cloth Ord ^{ry}	... 10000 P ^s 160 B ^a .	400... ll ^s :	62	10	00
D ^o . fine 3	P ^s P ^s Bale 2000 P ^s 160 B ^a .	67... ll ^s :	12	10	00
Morees ordinary	P ^s 4000 } 6000 P ^s 800 B ^a .	37½ ll ^s :	07	10	00
D ^o . fine	... P ^s 2000 }				
D ^o . superfine	... 1000 P ^s 800 B ^a .	6½ ll ^s :	1	04	00
Betteellaes in all	... 9000 P ^s 400 B ^a .	112½ ll ^s :	22	10	00
Neckcloths.	... 3000 P ^s 800 B ^a .	18½ ll ^s :	2	15	00
Dungarees 3 to a long Clo:	6000 P ^s 480 B ^a :	80 ll ^s :	12	10	00

D^o. as P Consultation of 15th: February 1677.

Long cloth Ordinary	... 40000 P ^s 160 B ^a :	1600 ll ^s :	250	00	00
Sallampores Ordinary	... 40000 P ^s 400 B ^a :	500. ll ^s :	100	00	00
			ll ^s : 471 : 09 : 00		

D^o : in payment for Europe goods

Sallampores fine	...	...	₹s 800 B ^a .	ll ^a :
Percallaes.....	...	...	₹s B ^a .	ll ^a .

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^t. GEORGEY^e 3^d. OCTOBER 1677.S^r. W^m: LANGHORN GOV^r:*Being present*

STREYNSHAM MASTER

JOSEPH HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS

TIM^o: WILKES

JOHN BRIDGER

JACOB SMITH

Sevagee Rajia having sent the Agent a letter of 22th: Sept^r: last by two of his Spys, desiring us to supply him wth: Ingeniers, to w^{ch}: was returned him a civill excuse. It being wholly unfit for us to medle in it, there being many dangers consequent thereon, as well of encreasing his power, as of rendering both Golconda and the Moghull our Enemy, all these parts being spread with his Spyes, and himself and army, now come nearer this way, within two dayes march of this Place; It is resolved to be indispensably necessary for the safety of this Place, and all therein, that we go on entertaining all the Christians that we can meet wth: into the Garrison, as far as to compleat the number of 250 effective for the present. as also that we hasten the bringing in of lime, brick and Stone, for the carrying on of the new Caldera Point, and building of y^e Curtain from thence to the Fishers Point Northw^d: as also from the Round Point, alias Charles's Point to S^t. Thomas Point Southward, both according to the Modell of that part already begun at the said Charles's Point, as already resolved on in Consultation of 13th: Augst: last, And now the more urgent in regard that the Curtain from the Gate by Sir Edward Winters, to the Choultry Gate towards the Bazar having leaned upon Buttresses for these seaven or Eight yeares in a tottering condition, is now falln down the 2^d of this Month after a great rayn, w^{ch}: it stands us upon to get up again as soon as we can to prevent any design of so evill a neighbour as Sevagee and other obstructions from the Divan, to the end that when we shall have materialls in readiness to carry on the said Curtain, it may stand good and joyne with the rest, and be so much mony in part, well spent, leaving combings for the well joyning of the walls each way.

And whereas the Mobordnys Sandapa, at Golconda has long put a stopp to the acquittances for the Town Rent to the Divan ever since June 1672 for want of his fees of [*lacuna in the original*] ₹ 0^o, and threatens to cross us in all our business there, as he did the late Phirmaund, untill promise of compliance from our Bramany. It is resolved that the Agent shall send up pag^{as}: one hundred and fifty to our said Bramany Egyb, Yeana Virago, with order to satisfy him out of the said mony by way of a gratuity, to avoyd making [*a line and a quarter lost*] now Agent and Councell of Bantam in theirs of [16th May] last write to us for 20 or 25 souldiers wth: a Corporall to be sent them from hence, w^{ch}: out of our great desire to contribute all that lay in us to the safety of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{ys}: Estate and people there, we were listing for them out of the Christians here inhabiting. And that M^r: John Carpenter, and M^r: Richard Maples do certify us, that such are not for their turn, they having enough at Bantam, but that it is English men w^{ch}: they need, the Agent and Councell having taken the same into their consideration, do resolve that as things are in these Parts, it is not safe nor fitting for us to send away from hence any of our English here in Garrison, now in these times of so much danger to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{ys}: great Estate ashoar, and to the lives of so many of his Majestys

Subjects here in their Service, w^{ch}: would not only weaken our small force, but disproportion our number in order to the further recruits w^{ch}: we are about, as fast as good men present.

It is not impossible but we might make a shift to pick up such a number of the worst of our English w^{ch}: would be very little missed but this were rather to mock then to assist, and would be a charge of two hundred and Sixty Dollars passage and as much provisions as unadvised as unwarranted by any orders from the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: and to send good men, we cannot spare them as aforesaid.

W. LANGHORN
STREYNHAM MASTER
JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
JN^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST^r. GEORGE
YE 1st: NOVEMB^r. 1677

S^r. W^m. LANGHORN Govern^r:
STREYNHAM MASTER
JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
JOHN BRIDGER

TIM^o: WILKES
JACOB SMITH

Being present

The outward wall of the House in the ffort, being found to be very crazy and tottering through badness of the foundation, and many cracks more and more appearing therein, w^{ch}: upon surveigh by the chief Gunner and Ingenier of the Fort, W^m: Dixon, Muttamarra, the chief Carpenter, and Nallana y^e chief Bricklayer, has already obliged us to runn up two buttresses y^e last yeare to y^e North East, and one this yeare to the South West to support it, and these not suffising, it is found needfull to sett up one buttress more to y^e South West, one more to the North Wes[t] three more to y^e North East, and two or three Timbers to y^e South East, where the Jettyes hinder the joyning of Buttresses, to prevent if possible, the suddain falling of the said wall, and for security of the lives of the Agent and others of Councell, y^e Minister and Factors and Writers Inhabiting therein, w^{ch}: upon any great Storme of wind and rayn (very frequent in these parts) are in very great danger, the whole house rocking in a strange manner, and built of brick and playster without lime, the Agent & Councell being desirous to tarry if possible for leave from the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: for the taking of it down, and new building it, the necessity whereof is to be represented to them by these letters.

During my abroad in the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a:
service at ffort St^r. George I subscribe
the above written Certificate.*

JOHN NICKS Secret^y.

W. LANGHORN
STREYNHAM MASTER
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
EDWARD HERRYS
JN^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH.

* This is unsigned and scored out in the original.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^r. GEORGE

y^e 19th: NOV^r: 1677.

S^r. W^m. LANGHORN GOV^r:

STREYNHAM MASTER

JOSEPH HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS

JOHN BRIDGER

TIM^o: WILKES

JACOB SMITH

Being present

M^r. Richard Mohun was sent for before y^e Agent and Councell and the Sect^a: number 76 of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: letter of 15th: Decemb^r: 1676 to the Agent and Councell concerning Informations and Examinations shewed unto him, as also a paper of Informations sent out with their said letter, about w^{ch}: there being no mention made of any other accusers but Major Puckle deceased, and himself the said M^r: Richard Mohun, he was required to declare, what he desired to have done therein, and to give in the names of his witnesses to be examined upon oath the Agent Sir W^m: Langhorn declaring at same time that if he had any witnesses to be examined upon oath against himself the said Agent or others of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Servants here in Place concerning abuses or Injuriys unto the said the Hono^{ble} Comp^a: that he was ready to administer the oath for the said Councell to examine them, whereupon the said M^r: Richard Mohun desired that the copy of a paper of Interrogatorys of his own drawing up, and by him sent to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: and from thence to the Fort might be lent him for his perusal, and that he might have time to consider thereon, promising a Speedy answer, which was granted to him.

THE 21th: D^o.

The Agent & Councell having notice that M^r: Rich^d: Mohun was ready to give in his answer, met again this day, & sent for him who accordingly made his appearance before them & the Agent again declaring his willingness to proceed to administer the oath as aforesaid, the said M^r: Richard Mohun replied that he would not proceed any further in the business, and that this was his answer.

Whereupon the said Agent Sir W^m: Langhorn expressing his desire to give the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: what further satisfaction should be thought needfull as to himself, and to bring the matter to the test, he did require all the Gentlemen of this Councell to declare what they knew and had observed concerning his behaviour in the discharge of his trust, offering in the same manner to administer the oath to them, and whosoever should have any thing to bring in against him as to abuses or Injuriys to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: or others, as he had in like manner offered unto Major Puckle formerly, provided that they were persons of good rep^{te} and Credit, w^{ch}: the said Gentlemen of the Councell taking into their Consideration, they do declare as foll:

W. LANGHORN

FORT S^r. GEORGE y^e 30th: NOVEMB^r: 1677

Whereas there hath been many slaunders wrote home to y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: against the present Agent S^r. W^m: Langhorn Baronet, and by them returned hither for examination, & yet nothing hitherto ever come to proof, although he himself has offered to administer the oath for others to examine agst: himself, we underwritten do hereby certifie that we do not know nor find that he the said S^r. W^m: Langhorn hath in any part of his administration whither in buying or selling or any disposall of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Treasure or in their due custome of the place, or in anything belonging unto the Garrison Ammunition &c^a committed anything injurious, unto the said Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: their Estates or safety, or unto any Person whosoever here inhabiting, Trafficking, or coming and going. But on the contrary that he the said S^r. W^m: Langhorn hath in all things as farr as hath come to our notice promoted, studied and endeavoured the just Rights & advantage and the improvem^{ts}: of their

Estates, passing through his hands, & also of this Town and Inhabitants thereof notably increased & enriched during his government, through the blessing of God upon his cares and impartial administration.

Dureing y^e: time of my abode in y^e: Councell at Fort S^t. George

I subscribe

During the time of my abroad in the
Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: service at Fort
S^t. George, I subscribe the
above written Certificate.

JOHN NICKS

JOHN THOMAS

JOHN DAVIS

ELIHU YALE

V[INCENT] S[MITH] FRANCIS ELLISS.

STREYNHAM MASTER

JOSEPH HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS.

JN^o. BRIDGER

TIM^o. WILKES

JACOB SMITH

[*A few words lost*] having all y^e time of the
French warr had y^e
charge of the Armes
and Ammunition.

Mem: y^e words (y^e above writ-
ten certificate) was only an
error of the penn

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT S^t. GEORGE

Y^e 19th. DECEMB^r. 1677

S^r. W^m: LANGHORN GOV^r:

STREYNHAM MASTER

JOSEPH HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS

JOHN BRIDGER

TIM^o: WILKES

JACOB SMITH

Being present

The Warehousekeeper having given notice to y^e Agent & Councell that y^e Merchants have brought in 6000 P^s of Dungarees of about Coveds 24, and Musters of them brought before them, the said Agent & Councell have agreed the price at Pag^{os}: 6½ the corge of Coveds 24 the peece one with another, hoping that this is the sort w^{ch}: the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: desire, being the first of the kind that have been provided here in the said Agent and Councells memory, and no musters nor contents sent out to yem^{*}

Resolved that M^r: Valentine Nurse shall receive tenn pounds P^p Annum Sallary according to the Consultation thereabout in y^e Bay in Major Puckles time.

The Agent Sir W^m: Langhorn being near his imbarquing, and he having severall Law Bookes of his own brought out wth: him, & ready to take home again wth: him, it was desired by the rest of Councell that they might have leave to choose out such of them, as they should judge most usefull for this place, to be kept here for

* The last two words scored out in the original.

the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Service, here being great want of such for their good government in the administration of Justice, and accordingly upon his assent thereunto the prices were settled as hereunder by Clement King, and it is resolved that the Agent do make payment out of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Cash for the same $\text{£ } 05 : 15 : 06$

sh: d
at 2. 3. R^{ps}. 51 $\frac{1}{3}$.

At Rup^s: 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ and at 36 fan^s the pag^o: pag^{os}: 13 : 24 : 4

W. LANGHORN
STREYNHAM MASTER
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
EDWARD HERRYS
JN^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
J[ACOB SMITH.]

A Cattalogue of severall Law Bookes of S^r. W^m: Langhorn Baronet as followeth.

	ll.	sh.	d
Boltons Justice of peace first and Second booke.	00	06	0
Rastall his booke of Assize.	00	07	0
Rastall his table of the first abreviation of English Law bookes.	00	06	0
S ^r . Francis Bacon's Ellem ^{ts} : of the common laws of England	00	01	0
The womans Lawyer	00	01	0
Pleas of Assiz.	00	01	0
Perkins treaty of the Laws of England	00	01	0
Wingats abridgem ^t : of Statutes.	00	03	0
Hughes abridgem ^t : begining where Wingat leaves.	00	02	0
Brownlow & Goldsborowes reports with directions to proceed in many intricate Actions.	00	02	0
Doctor and Studeant.	00	01	0
An abridgem ^t : of the treatise called Doctor and Studeant.	00	00	6
The exposition of the termes of the Law.	00	02	6
The Parsons Law	00	01	0
The Court keepers Guide.	00	01	0
Observations concerning the common law.	00	01	6
The Office of Executors.	00	01	0
The manner of holding Parliaments.	00	01	0
Actions and what actionable.	00	01	0
A collection of the acts passed in the 23 ^d Yeare of King Charles the Second.	00	04	0
A collection of the Statutes continued from the begining of Magna Carta in the 9 th : yeare of Henry the 3 ^d . untill the 7 th : of King James in English.	01	00	0
Pultons collection of sundry Statutes in English with an addition of certain Statutes never before in English.	01	10	0
Mansbyes collection of Statutes, made in the Reign of King Charles the first and King Charles the 2 ^d : with the abridgem ^t : of such as stand repealed and expired.	00	14	0
Littletons tenures	00	01	0
Admirall Jurisdiccions.	00	01	0
The Office Coroners & Sherriffs	00	02	0
Tyttons collection of orders used in chancery	00	01	0
Topicks of the Laws of England	00	01	0

ll. 5. 15 : 06 sterl ll. 05 : 15 : 06

at 2^h. 3^d. Rup^s. 51 $\frac{1}{3}$ @ 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ 4^p pā. Pa 13 : 24 : 4

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE

YE. 21 OF DECEMBER 1677.

SR. W^m: LANGHORN GOV^r:

STREYNHAM MASTER

Being present

JOSEPH HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS

JOHN BRIDGER

TIM^o: WILKES

JACOB SMITH

The Chief and Councell of the Bay advising us in theirs of 26th: Novemb^r: that y^e Petre was all stopt and turn'd ashoar near Cassambazar, notwithstanding all endeavours to y^e contrary, and the boats pressed to carry up the old Nabob Shasta Cauns goods to Pattana; as all carryages by land and water were likewise served so that it is impossible to gett the said goods time enough down to go thence by the Europe shippis, they having no other remedy, but to send it down by Vessells after them to Madrass, the w^{ch}: the Agent and Councell taking into their consideration, & withall the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: order to supply what goods the shippis could take in more in Long Cloth and Sallampores Ordinary, and looking upon the design to send the Petre after y^e shippis to be very improbable to arrive them here in time for them to take it in, considering the pressing orders of 15th: Decemb^r: 1676 & 7th: March last for their sending away wth: speed, both in regard of the Monsoon, and of the doubts of peace or warr in Europe. And computing the Tonnage of obligation by Charter Party to amount to about 250 tonns Kintallage, and the quantity of Petre reckoned upon, to about 11^h: 600, the remainder whereof being 11^h: 350 to be supplied here, for w^{ch}: we have no other direction but in Long Cloth & Sallampores Ordinary it is resolved to enorder the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Merchants to go providing all the Long cloth & Sallampores Ordinary that they can get to be brought in between this and the 20th: January next according to y^e Musters, and in order thereunto, the Merchants being sent for, and not willing to undertake for any certain quantity, only promising to get in all they could possibly, and the time growing short. It is resolved that the Agent should forthwith furnish them with pagodas tenn thousand for the present, and as much more as they shall desire hereafter upon that accompt, they to repay what shall not be complied with in the said limited time. The prices agreed to be the same as allready established in our Consultation of 21th: August last, which is understood to be brown, as has allways been the practice with them in our time.

Upon an advice from Thomas Brown the Pilott of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Sloop Lilly from Bengalle of her being put to Leeward to Porto Novo with her Cargo of 200 baggs treble refined Saltpetre, and that he wants assistance of a litle mony, and somebody to look after her from the shoare. It is resolved to send a Canacopy that speaks Portugues wth: pag^{os}: tenn in mony, and as farr as pag^{os}: 20 more Cred^t: to go by Cattamaran, in regard of Sevagees pilfering people on land; w^{ch}: is accordingly effected this day, the Canacopy named

francisco, having for his paines...	Pag ^{os} : 02: 00: 00
The Cattamaran.	05: 00: 00
and sent along w th : him for the shippis use	10: 00: 00
Disbursements amounting to in all	Pag ^{os} : 17: 00: 00

and a letter to y^e Pilott to hasten him away q^{ts}: as in the letter booke, also recommendations to y^e Governour of Tringambar and to Baltazar Ledo de Lima, wth: a Cred^t: on the latter for as farr as pag^{os}: twenty for the shippis use.

W. LANGHORN
STREYNHAM MASTER
JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
JN^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE

Y^e 10th: JAN^{ry}: 167⁸

S^r. W^m: LANGHORN GOV^r:

STREYNHAM MASTER

JOSEPH HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS

JOHN BRIDGER

TIM^o: WILKES

JACOB SMITH.

Being present

M^r: Edward Herrys having desired leave to go home by these shipp^s it is resolved that he deliver up his charge of the Warehouse unto M^r: John Bridger, and that M^r: John Bridger do deliver up his charge of Purser unto M^r: Jacob Smith.

Upon advice from M^r: Christopher Hatton of 31th: Decemb^r: that the shipp Bengale Merchant was arrived at Metchlep^m: that day, and brought news that the shipp^s had gotten all their Petre notwithstanding the late stopp by Shasta Caun, it was resolved to send immediately to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Merchants to send up into y^e Country to put a stop to their buying of Ordinary Long Cloth and Sallamp^m: and the Councell being mett, and y^e Merchants come before them, the Agent and Councell confirmed the same unto them, and desired them if possible to put off what they had so bought again, to w^{ch}: they replied that they could not do that, but that they had sent about to forbid buying any more, whereupon it was resolved that M^r. Edw^d: Herrys the Warehousekeeper should go on sorting what should come in upon the late agreement of 21th: Decemb^r: last, that in case the shipp^s should be able to take in all or part thereof, it might be in a readyness to be laden, but that what the shipp^s should not have room for must remain for the next shipp^s.

THE 12 D^o:

Upon information from the Chief Gunner M^r: W^m: Dixon of the small quantity of Powder remaining in the fort being only Eleaven hundred weight, for want of a supply of Petre from the Bay of a long time, and of the deerness of that made of the Coast Petre; The times being now very unsettled, and an army of twelve thousand Horse besides Infantry expected suddainly to pass by towards Chengy to dispossess Sevagee Raja, who is likewise sending more forces for its defence. it is resolved to keepe the Petre, w^{ch}: comes by the Lilly Sloop, being only 150 baggs to make it up into powder for the safety of the ffort & ffactory.

The Macquaus having hitherto served the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: at fan^{ms}: 3 & Mesullas lading of 6 bales, w^{ch}: requires 10 in 12 men, although from others in this place they have five fan^{ms}: of Madrass, and at Paliacat they have fan^{ms}: five, of 24 to the pag^o: w^{ch}: as they plead has put them very much upon stealing and filching whatsoever passeth through their hands. and upon running all away and leaving the place, and some quite forsaking it and setting els where, whereby the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: have often been and are continually in danger of disappointment in the landing and shipping off of their goods, w^{ch}: requires all the hast that can be made, and they making their request the 7th: Curr^t: that the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: would pay them fan^{ms}: 5 of Madrass & said Mesullas lading as others aforesaid. It is resolved to be for the service of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: to agree to allow them fan^{ms}: fower from this time forward upon condition that if any steal, that the head of the Cast shall make good the loss, or els deliver up the man to be transported to S^t. Hellena or els where as the Agent and Councell please, and that if they offer to run away as heretofore they shall become Slaves to be transported as aforesaid.

The Macquaus appeared satisfied herewth: but on the 10th: Curr^t: in the night they run all away carrying their Oars wth: them, whereupon the necessity of the present time enforcing, the Agent & Councell were fain to send after them to assure them fan^{ms}: 5 & p^oboat and pardon for y^e offenc[e] there being no other remedy nor possibillity of prevention, for if bigger guards were sett upon them it would but make them the more subtle in the attempt, and difficult to reclaym, as for their wives &

children w^{ch}: were stopped they neither doubt our starving them nor much value it, prevailing upon our necessity, w^{ch}: they very well understand, and Cassa Verona being sent out to reclayn them, who were already gott neer the Confines, he brought them in again this day upon the termes aforesaid.

W. LANGHORN
STREYNHAM MASTER
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
EDWARD HERRYS
JN^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH.

AT A CONSULTATION IN FORT ST. GEORGE

Y^E 26TH : JANUARY:

SIR W^m: LANGHORN GOV^R:

STREYNHAM MASTER

JOSEPH HYNMERS

EDWARD HERRYS TIM^o: WILKES

JOHN BRIDGER JACOB SMITH

Being present

Mr: Streynsham Master having desired that the Councell would give their opinions before S^r. W^m: Langhorn and M^r: Edward Herrys imbarque for England, concerning what is fit to be done in the shipp Unitys business, when it shall please God she arrives here, the Agent and Councell of Bantam having by their advices received in Sept^r: last consigned her to this Place wth: a Cargo to be disposed of here or sent forward to Persia, and there being advices already sent to Bantam, that the said Cargo is in a low esteem here, so that tis most convenient the said Shipp Unity do proceed wth: her Cargo to Persia; The Councell here present do give it as their opinions that tis most fitt the said Shipp do proceed to Persia wth: her Cargo, great part of the goods mentioned to be sent upon her, not being vendible here, and the Hon^{ble}: Comp^a: have not been pleased to give any directions how farr such consignments from one Agency to another w^{ch}: being not particular orders from themselves, may be observed without prejudice to the persons acting therein.*

W. LANGHORN
STREYNHAM MASTER
JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
JN^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH

Thus farr Copied and sent home to the
Hon^{ble}: Company.

* Here End the "Consultations" in this Volume. The remaining contents are Miscellaneous papers.

* [BY] ORDER OF THE HON^{BLE}: [S^R] W^M: [L]ANGHORN BARRONETT
GOVERNOUR & AGENT: IN FORT S^T GEORGE.

In obedience to my Hono^{ble}: Employers Orders, and out of that care I ought to take of y^e People Comitted to my Charge.

It is enordered and declared that for prevention of disorders and for y^e Preservation of y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: serv^{ts}: & souldiers of y^e Garrison from distempers and Diseases frequently caused thereby and by the unwholesome Liquor ca[ll]ed Parrier Arrack.

That from y^s: day forward no Person whatsoever dwelling wth: in the Priviledges of y^e Towne; who doth sell any of y^t sort of Arrack made here or hereabouts shall be permitted to sell or give Entertain^t: to any of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^s: Souldiers or Serv^{ts}.

And y^t: all Persons keeping publick houses of Entertainment be prohibited after y^s Day from drawing Liquor for any Person after the Usuell Ringing of y^e Bell at Eight of the Clock at Night, but shall desire all persons then in their houses to retire to their own Lodging, and suffer them to tarry there no longer. And if any person shall be found Contemners of these orders, they shall not for the future be permitted to keepe houses of Entertainment.

And for further Prevention of all disorders & Excesses & Impoverishing the Souldiers of Y^e Garrison & others in the Hono^{ble}: Comp^s: Service by Encouraging them to the unthrifty way of spending their wages in such disorderly manner upon Credit faster yⁿ: it comes in to y^e Ruine both of their Purses and their healths, and undervaluing of the Punctuall and bounteous Pay of y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: w^{ch}: to all sober and Discreet Persons, is not only sufficient for Maintainance but wth: any Industry and beginning of their owne enough to gett aforehand in y^e World.

It is likewise enordered & declared hereby that no Victualler Punch house or other house of Entertain^mt: shall be permitted to make stoppage at y^e Pay day of their Wages, or any part thereof, saveing only for their Dyet and accordingly ord^r: is given to y^e Purser to this Effect, whereof all Persons Concerned are to take Notice.

Dated In Fort S^t George
Y^e 21: of February 167 $\frac{1}{2}$.

W LANGHORN

FORT S^T GEORGE Y^E 13 AUGUST 1672.

BY ORDERS OF Y^E: HONO^{BLE}: [S^B:] WILLIAM LANGHORN
BARRONETT GOVERNOUR AND AG[EN]T FOR AFFAIRES OF Y^E
[HONO]^{BLE}: ENGLISH EAST INDIA CO[M]P^A: IN FORT S^T GEORGE
FOR THE RECEIVING OF Y^E ANTIENT [ORDERS] CONSERNING
THE MARKETTS IN CHINNAPATNAM; AS THIS WERE OBSERVED
FROM THE BEGINNINGS.

In Paddy Bancksall Y^e former Allowance was [:] Custome for y^e Gentu Pagodo for every heape of Paddy one Meas^r. ffor Peddinag on every greate Ox Loade o Paddy $\frac{3}{4}$ Meas^r. ffor small Ox Loade $\frac{1}{2}$ Meas^r.; ffor one Right hand side Gidle for every heape of Paddy 2 handfull; ffor y^e Meas^r. every Pagodo $\frac{1}{2}$ Meas^r. At this rate was y^e former Allowance. And if any offers to take more then this allowance or make any other allowance then this; their Penallty shall be 12: Pag^{as}: to y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^s: and they shall be punished at y^e Chowtry beside[s]

The former Allowance in y^e Chowtry for severall sorts of Grain and for Oyle seeds, was for y^e Gentu Pagodo onehandfull every Sacc; ffor Peddinagg y^e Watchman 2: handfull every Sacc; ffor one Right handside Gidle one handfull every Sacc; ffor y^e Meas^r. one handfull Every Sacc. And if any offer to take any more then this allowance their Penality shall be 12: Pag^{os}: to y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: & they shall be punished at the Chowtry besides.

The Allowance Cowdung and Wood was for every baskitt of Cowdung 2: Cakes for y^e Gentu Pagodo; ffor Peddinagg y^e watchman for every Baskett of Cowdunge 5 Cakes; and if any one offers to take more then this allowance or make any other then this allowance their Penality shall be 12: Pag^{os}: to y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: & they shall be punished at the Chowtry besides.

The Allowence of Seaffish was for every great Nett 5 ffish to y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: & to Peddinagg y^e Watchman 10: ffish and on them ffish y^t they Catch wth: y^e hooke: 1: ffish for y^e Comp^a: & one for Peddinagg y^e Watchman To y^e Washer man Barber Grave Maker and severall other Workemen They are to give they please and if any one officer to take more then this allowance or make any other allowance There Penality shall be 12: Pag^{os}: to y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: and they shall be punished at y^e Chowtry besides

[Copied from the Originall and examined by me]

[WILLIAM RIVETT]

[ORDERS PRESCRIBED, BY THE HONO^{BLE}: S^r: W^m: LANGHORN, BARRONETT, GOVERNOUR OF FORT S^r GEORGE] MAD[DRASSA-PATAM, COAST OF CORMANDELL AND BAY OF] BENGALL, FO[R AFFAYRS OF THE HONO^{BLE}: ENGLISH EAST INDIA] COMPANY. &c.

1. If any y^t: is one y^e watch or Guar[d] [s]hall presume to lye o[ff] and not aske leave he shall if it be an [Of]ficer for every such offence pay half A Riall of Eight & a privat shouldier shall stand one whole dayes Sentnall in Arm[es].

2. That Officer y^t shall conceale any sentinall y^t doth sleep in y^e time of his Duty shall be turned out of office & remayne A private Souldier.

3. The same Punishment to those y^t give y^e word to any but to them that it doth belonge.

4. If any Two or more Persons shall dare go into the feild to decide A uarrell between them by y^e Sword or fire Armes thereby contemning y Course of Justice they shall for y^e same offence endure two Months Imprisonment onely wth: Rice & water but if y^e Party Challenged shall make knowne y^e Challenge unto his Officer & appeale to him for Justice y^e doome shall be inflicted on the Challenger onely y^e like penalty shall be inflicted on all Irregular Persons who shall make opposition or Resistance against those that shall be commanded to bring y^m: into y^e Fort.

5. Whosoever after having Received merited Punishment shall disarme themselves and deny to Exicute y^e Duty of A Souldier any longer as divers formerly have done such one shall be drawne to y^e head of y^e Troops & have his Armes taken away from him by A Cooley & in Exchange have delivered him A spade or y^e like instrument wth: w^{ch}: he shall worke for his Victualls and his wages being suspended he shall be sent home in y^e first shipp as A delinquent if the Commanders decision admitts not of his Submission & Sorrow for his fault.

6. If any in y^e Garrison shall resist or affront his officer upon y^e Corps de Guard or Sleep being Sentinell thereby to endange[r] all our wellfares he shall for soe greate an offence be punished by standing three whole dayes according to former customes Sentinell in Armes for y^e first time from y^e Dare but offending againe for every such offence shall Ride y^e Horse three dayes each day three howers and be confined A month with no other allowance then Water and Rice.

7. It is likewise ordered y^t both y^e Officers and Souldiers in y^e Fort shall on every Sabbath day & one every day when they Exercise weare English Apparell in respect y^e Garb is most becoming as Souldiers and Correspondent to their Profession on Penalty of forfeiting on months allowance on y^e Officers part and and half a months Allowance on a private Souldiers Part.

8. Whosoever he be y^t shall Attempt to gett over y^e Walls of this Fort upon any pretence whatsoever shall for so Hainous and Greivous an offence be kept in Irons till y^e shippes arrivall and then his wages being suspended to be sent home for England there to receive condigne Punishment.

9. If any Private Souldier shall interpose himself whilst his officer is corecting any other for his Misdemeanours either by unfitting words or actions thereby to stay the Chastisement due unto y^e delinquent shall for y^e first fault, [stand a whole day as usually accustomed in armes ; but being found so to offend againe, for every time from the date after, shall ride the horse three howers. The like punishment to those that will not obey their officers when they command them to pass upon their duty.]

[10. That when y^e Governour &c:] shall goe on board or abroad [on horsebacke or in pall]enkeen. It is thought fitt in respect [of y^e small] number People y^t not a man shall stir out of [y^e] fort untill y^e Governour returns home upon penalty of half A rioll of Eight for y^e Merchant and Officer and [A] dayes sentinall in Armes to the privat Souldier.

11. We doe expressly forbid all Swaring Cursing Banning or Blasspheming y^e Sacred name of Allmighty God, and whoso shall be found faulty therin shall pay four fannaes each time w^{ch}. course working no Reformation in him shall be sent for his Country by y^e first Shipp.

12. We more over forbid any Factor Writer or Souldier or any whome soever under our Command to keep a women for his beastly lust and Carnall Use and if from hence forth any such shall be knowne to be in y^e towne y^e Woman to be turned out of Town and Whipt and y^e Man to receive condigne Punishment for entertaining and keeping her company.

13. No Souldier is to dispute or contradict any ordor or command y^t he shall receive from y^e Superiour Officers upon forfeiture of all his wages unless it can be proved y^t the said ordor is Absolutely destructive to y^e Civill Government and saifty of y^e Companys servants and officers in this place,

14. No Person of what quality so ever within y^e Fort being in call shall after Nine of y^e Clock at night pass y^e Guard or Sentinell without giving accompt to them about what he is goeing w^{ch}. refusing to doe shall be kept upon y^e Guard till Morning to answer his contempt before the Governour and Councell.

15. For y^e better maintaining of good ordor in this Garrison if y^e Cap^t. y^e Leift ; or any other officer shall here or certainly be informed if any under their Command gives his fellow the Lye whereby to breed occasion of Quarrell being a word of great contempt and indignety to y^e proffession of A souldier wee ordor such a one to be made faste to a Gunn and their to receive Tenn blowes with a small Rattan or Cane well layed on by an officer or either by him he gave the lye unto but if the lye be on y^e Corps de Guard to receive Twenty blowes and if y^e Officer shall Conive at or not throughly execute the said Punishment upon such an offender he shall have a whole months wages deducted of his acco^t for each time he so neglected this ordor and for not executing the said penalty for such an offence Nor shall any Officer for any offence give any Souldier [then more] then 4 or 5 strookes for y^e Present w^{ch}. it will not suffice he is to be Disarmed and committed to abide such due [chastisement] as the Chief Officer wth the advice of y^e other officers [in due] examination shall see cause.

16. That y^e Governour be acquainted wth. y^e offence for which the punishment of y^e horse, and such like grater Punishments are Appointed before they are put in execution.

17. Whosoever of y^e Comp^{as}. Servants or Souldiers shall be absent from prayres on y^e Sabbeth day or on y^e Morning on Wensday when not imployed upon duty shall for every such default on y^e Comp^{as}. servants part forfeite halfe A riall of Eight & one y^e Souldirs part to stand halfe a dayes Centinall in Armes according to former Customes.

18. No Person out of y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Pay to keepe house of Entertainment nor any unmarried Person None to be permitted to stay in any entertaining houses after Eight of y^e Clock Bell in y^e Evening Lodgers excepted.

19. No Entertainment on y^e Lords day to any but their owne dyeters No Gaming at Cards or Dice, Allowable at any entertaining house.

20. No one Person to be allowed above halfe a pinte of arrack or Brand: one q^t. of wine and a grater number prorata. Penaltys upon the house keeper one Pag^a. upon y^e Guests twelve fanams [each].

21. It is ordered and appointed y^t all y^e fines or penaltys y^t are imposed & shall be received for all y^e offences Afore shall be cept in a box Appointed fo y^t purpose for y^e use of poore Cheify English to be distributed according as y^e Gov^r. and Councell shall direct

22. If any Souldier or Souldiers belonging to this our Garrison shall either in their drink or otherwise offer any offence [to any] of y^e natives or Towne Inhabitance either by stricking Fighting Quarrelling or drawing of swords or the li[ke] unsemely misbehaviour towards any of y^e Countr[y] Peo[ple] we order y^t all such Irregurall Persons shall be [brought] to y^e Fort and there confined & examined & shall there receive such Punishments as may be equivalent to his or their Offence either by standing centinall in Armour or being made fast, to y^e Breech of A Gunn shall receive so many stripes as his Officers shall think fitt to appoint not exceeding N^o. 10: unless y^e Gov^r. be first made acquainted wth. it or shall Ride y^e horse so many houers & so often as y^e Gov^r. shall think meet to determine

23. Whosoever shall take anything perforce from any Markit folks pretending to have it at what price they please shall pay double y^e vallue.

BY ORDER OF THE HON^{BLE}. S^R WILLIAM L[ANG]HORN BARRONETT
GVERNOUR AND AGENT IN FORT S^T. GEORGE

In obedience to my Hono^{ble}. Employers Orders, and out of that Care I ought to take of the People Committed to my [Charge].

It is enordered & declared that for Prevention of disord[ers] and for the preservation of y^e Hono^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Servants and Souldiers of y^e Garrison from Distempers & diseases frequently Caused thereby and by the unwholesome Liquor called Parrier Arrack.

That from y^s. day forward no Person w^{SOEVER}. dwelling with in the Previlidges of the Towne, who doth sell any of that sort of Arrack made here or hereabouts shall be permitted to sell or give Entertainment to any of the Hono^{ble}. Compaynes Souldiers or Servants.

And that all Persons keeping publick house of Entertaïnen[t] be prohibited after y^s. day from drawing liquor for any Person after y^e Usuall Ringing of y^e Bell at Eight of y^e Clock at Night. But shall desire all Persons then in their houses to retire to their own Lodgings, and suffer y^m. to tarry there no longer. And if any Person shall be found Contemnners of these ordors, they shall not for y^e future be permitted to [keepe] houses of Entertainment.

And for further prevention of all disorders & Excesses and Impoverishing of y^e. Souldiers of y^e Garrison & others in y^e Hono^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Service, by Encourageing them to y^e unthrifty way of spending their Wages in such disorderly manner upon Credit faste yⁿ. it comes In to y^e Ruine both of their purses, and their healths, and undervaluing of y^e Punctiall & Bounteous Pay of y^e Hono^{ble}. Comp^a. w^{ch}. to all Sober & Discreet persons, is not onely Sufficent for Maintainance but with any Industry and begining of their owne enough to gett aforehand In y^e World.

It is likewise ordered and Declared hereby y^t: no Victualler Punch house or other house of Entertainment shall be permitted to make Stoppage at y^e Pay Day of their Wages or any part thereof saving only for their Dyett and accordingly Ord^r [is given] to y^e Purser to this Effect, whereof all Persons Concerned are to take notice.

Dated In Fort S^t. George
the 21: February: 167 $\frac{1}{2}$

W. LANGHORN

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by me.

WILLIAM RIVETT.

FORT S^T GEORGE, Y^E 13 AUGUST 1672.

BY ORDER OF Y^E. HONO^{BLE}: S^R W^M: LANGHORN BARRONETT
[GOV]ERN^R: & AGENT FOR AFFAIRES OF THE HONO^{BLE}:
ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMPANY IN FORT S^T: GEORGE FOR Y^E
RECEIVING OF Y^E ANTIENT ORDERS CONCERNING Y^E
MARKETTS IN CH[INNA]PAÑA AS THEY WERE OBSERVED FROM
THE BEGINING.

In Paddy Bancksoll the former Allowance was Custome for the Gentu Pagodo; for every heape of Paddy one Meas^r ffor Peddinagg the watchman on every greate Ox Loade of Paddy $\frac{3}{4}$ Meas^r: for Small Ox Loade $\frac{1}{2}$ Meas^r: ffor on right hand side Gidle for every heape of Paddy 2 handfull ffor the Meas^{ur}: every Pagodo $\frac{1}{2}$ Meas^r: at this rate was y^e former allowance And if any offers to take more then this Allowance or make any other allowance then this: their Penalty shall be 12: Pag^{as}: to y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: & they shall be punished at y^e Chowtry besides.

The former Allowance in y^e Chowtry for severall sorts of Gram & for Oyle Seeds was for y^e Gentu Pagodo one handfull every Sacc: ffor Peddinagg y^e Watchman 2: handfull every Sacc: ffor one Right hand side Girle one handfull every Sacc: for y^e Measurer one handfull every sacc And if any offer to take any more then this allowance their Penallty shall be 12: Pag^{os}: to y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: and they shall be punished at the Chowtry besides.

The allowance of Cowdung & wood was for every baskett of Cowdung 2 Cakes for y^e Gentu Pagoda: For Peddinagg the Watchman of every baskett of Cowdung 5 Cakes: and if any Offers to take more then this allowance or make any other then this allowance their Penallty shall be 12: Pag^{os}: to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: and they shall be Punished at the Chowtry besides

The allowance of Sea fish was every great nett 5 fish to ye Hono^{ble}: Company & to Peddinagg y^e Watchman 10: fish & one y^m fish that they Catch with a hooke: 1: fish for y^e Company and one for Peddinagg the Watchman To y^e Washerman Barbar Grave Maker & severall other workmen They are to give what they Please And if any one Offers to take more then this allowance or make any other allowance There Penallty shall be 12: Pag^{os}: to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: & they shall be punished at y^e Chowtry besides.

Cope^d from y^e Originall and Examined
by me. WILLIAM RIVERT.

ORDERS PRESCRIBED BY THE HON^{BLE}: SR. WILLIAM LANGHORN
BARRONETT GOVERNOUR OF [FORT] ST GEORGE MADDRASA-
PATAM COAST OF CORMANDELL & BAY OF BENGALL FOR AFFAYR
OF THE HONO^{BLE}: ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMPANY. &c^a.

1. If any that is on the Watch or Guard shall presume to ley of and not aske leave he shall if he be an Officer for every such Offence pay half a Riall of Eight, and a privat Souldier shall stand on whole days sentinell in Armes.

2. That Officer y^t shall conceale any Sentinell y^t doth sleep in the time of Duty shall be turned out of his Office and Remayne a private Souldier.

3. The same punishment to those y^t give y^e word to any but to them y^t it Doth belonge.

4. If any two or more persons shall dare go in to the feild to decide a Quarrell between them by y^e Sword or fire Armes thereby contemning the Course of Justice they shall for y^e same offence endure two Months Imprisonment only wth: Rice & Water but if the party challenged shall make knowne the Challenge unto the Officer & appeale to him for Justice the doome shall be Inflic^ted on y^e Cchallengeer only y^e like Penalty shall be inflicted one all Irregular Persons who shall make apposition or Resistance against those y^t shall be commanded to bring them into y^e ffort.

5. Whosoever after having received merited Punishment shall disarme themselves & deny to exicute y^e Duty of A Souldier any longer as Divers formerly have done such One shall be drawne to the head of y^e Troopes and have his Armes taken away from him by a Cooley and in Exchange have delivered him a spade or the like Instrument with w^{ch}: he shall worke for his Victualls and his wag^{es} being suspended he shall be sent home in y^e first Shipp as A delinquent if y^e Commanders discretion admitts not of his Submission and Sorrow for his fault.

6. If any in y^e Garrison shall resist or affront his Officer upon the Corps de Guard or Sleep being Sentinall thereby to Endanger all our wellfares he shall for soe great an Offence be punished by standing three whole dayes according to former customes Sentinell in Armes for y^e first time from y^e Date but offending againe for every such offence shall Ride y^e horse Three days each day Three howers and be confined A month wth: no other allowance then water and Rice.

7. It is likewise ordered y^t both y^e Officers and Souldiers in y^e ffort shall on every Sabbath day and on every day when they exercise weare English Apparell in Respect y^e Garb is most becoming as Souldiers and Correspondent to their Profession on Penalty of forfeiting on months Allowance on the Officers part & half a months allowance on Privat Souldiers part.

8. Whosoever he be y^t [shall attempt] to get over y^e [W]alls of y^e ffort upon any Pretence whatsoever shall for so [harm]ous greivous an offence be kept in Irons till y^e shipp's arrivall and then his wages being suspended to be sent home for England there to receive condigne Punishment.

9. If any Privat Souldier shall Interpose himself while his Officer is Correcting any other for his Misdemeanours either by unfitting words or actions thereby to stay the Chastisement due unto y^e Delinquent sh[all] for y^e first fault stand a whole day as usually accustomed in Armes but being found so to offend againe [for every] time from the date after shall Ride y^e horse [three howers] y^e like Punishment to those that will not obey [their] Officers when they command them to pass upon their Duty.

10. That when y^e Governour &c^e : shall goe one board or abroad on horse Back or in Pallenkeen It is thought fitt in Respect of the small number of people y^t not a man shall stir out of y^e ffort untill y^e Govern^r [returnes] home upon penalty of half A rooll of Eight for the Merchant & Officer and A dayes sentinall in Armes to y^e Private Souldier.

11. We doe expressly forbid all Swearing Cursing Banning or Blaspheming y^e Sacred name of almighty God & whoso shall be found faulty there in shall pay foure fannames each time w^{ch} : Course working no reformation in him shall be sent for his Country by the first Shipp :

12. Wee more over forbid any Factor Writer or Souldier or any whome soever under our Command to keep any woman for his beastly lust and Carnal Use & if from henceforth any such shall be knowne to be in y^e Towne the woman to be turned out of Towne & whipt and y^e man to receive condigne punishment for entertaining and keeping her Company.

13. No Souldier is to dispute or contradict any order or command y^t he shall receive from his Superiour Officers upon forfeiture of all his wages Unless it can be proved that the said order is Absolutely destructive to y^e Civeill Government & saifty of y^e Companies Servants & Officers in this place.

14. No Person of w^t quality soever within y^e Fort : being wth : in Call shall after Nine of y^e Clock at Night pass y^e Guard or sentinall without giving Accompt to them about what he is going w^{ch} : refusing to doe shall be kept upon the Guard till Morning to answer his contēpt before y^e Govern^r : & Councell.

15. For the better maintaining of good order in this Garrison if the Capp^t : y^e Leiftenant or any other Officer shall heare or certainly be informed if any under their Command gives his fellow the Ley whereby to breed occasion of Quarrell being a word of great Contempt & indignety to the profession of A Souldier we order such a one to be made faste to a Gunn & there to receive Tenn blowes wth a small rattan or Cane well layd on by an Officer or eith^r by him he gave the ley unto but if the ley be Given on the Corps de Guard to receive Twenty blowes and if y^e Officer shall Connote at or not thoroughly execute the said punishment upon such an offender he shall have a whole months wages deducted of his Accompt for each time he so neglected this Ordor & for not executing y^e said penalty for such an offence Nor shall any Officer for any Offence give any souldier more then 4 or 5 strokes for y^e present w^{ch} : if will not suffice he is to be [disarmed] and Committed to abide such due chastism[ent as y^e] Chief Officer with the advice of the other O[ffice]rs in due examination shall see Cause.

16. That the Governour be acquainted with the Offence for w^{ch} y^e Punishment of the horse and such like grater punishēts are Appointed before they are put in execution.

17. Whosoever of the Companies Servants or Souldiers shall absent from prayers on the Sabbath day or on y^e Morning on Wensday when not Employed upon duty shall for every such default on the Comp^{as}: servants part forfeite halfe A ryall of Eight & on y^e souldiers part to stand halfe a dayes Centinall in Armes according to former Customes.

18. No Person out of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: pay to keep house of Entertainment nor any unmarried Persons None to be permitted to stay in any entertaining houses after y^e Eight of Clock bell in y^e Evening Lodgers Excepted.

19. No Entertainment on the Lords day to any but their owne Dyeters. No Gaming at Cards or Dice Allowable in any entertaining house.

20. No one person to be allowed above halfe a pinte of Rack or Brand one q^t: of wine and a grater nomber prorata penaltys upon y^e house keeper on Pag^o: upon the Guests twelve fan^s. each.

21. It is Ordered & Appointed y^t all the fines or penaltys y^t are imposed and shall be received for all y^e Offences Aforesaid shaf[il] be kept in a box Appointed for y^e purpos, for the use of y^e Poore Cheifly English to be distributed according as y^e Governour and Councell shall direct.

22. If any Souldier or Souldiers belonging to this our Garrison shall either in there drink or otherwise offer any offence to any of y^e Natives or Towne Inhabitan^{ce} either by striking fighting Quarrelling or drawing of Swords or y^e like unseemly misbehaviour towards any of y^e Country Peop[le] we order that all such Irrigular persons shall be brought to y^e Fort and thier confined and examined and shall there receive such punishments as may be equivalent to his or their offences either by standing Centinall in Armor or being made fast to y^e breech of a Gunn shall recei[ve] so many stripes as his Officers shall think fitt to appoin[t] not Exceeding N^o 10: unless y^e Govern^r. be first made acquainted wth it or shall Ride y^e horse so many houer and so often as y^e Governour shall think meet to determi[ne].

23. Whosoever shall take any thing perforce from any Markit folks pretending to have it at what price they please shall pay double y^e vallue.

W. LANGHORN.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Copied from y^e Originall & Examined

By me WILLIAM RIVETT.

These Orders were taken off the Corps du guard

& New Orders put up by y^e: Govern^r: & Councell Octob^r: 28: 1678.

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Know all Men by these presents [that] We S^r: W^m: Langhorn [Bar^t:] Agent, Streynsham Master Esq^r: Joseph Hynmers Edward [Herrys,] John Bridger, Tim^o: Wilkes & Jacob Smith Merchants of ffort [S^t.] George, and all of Councell for affaires of the Gov^r: & Comp^a: of March[ants] of London trading to East India for and in the right and behalf of said Governour & Comp^a: as also of Margery fleetwood, Relict of Robert Fleetwood deceased late of Nourasporam Marchant, [&] Servant to the Said Gov^r: & Comp^a: w^{ch}: said Margery has empowered us the said Sir W^m: Langhorn &c^a: Councell aforesaid under her [hand] and Seale, by a writing bearing date the three & twentyth day of March last to make sale of her half of the Ship Recovery for de[bt]s due to the Said Governour & Comp^a: have bargain'd for and do by [these] presents make bargaine and sell unto W^m: Jearsey of Madras[spat]nam March^t: the said one half part of the Ship Recovery, with all her Masts, Yards, Sales, Rhigging, Cables, Anchors, Gunns, po[w]der, Shott, and all other appurtenances to her belonging at the new rides in Metchlep^m: Road, w^{ch}: God preserve, for and in considera[tion] of the sum^m: of pag^{es}: two thousand, for w^{ch}: we have a bond of the s[ame] date wth: these presents, by himself and M^r: John Bridger signed [sealed] and delivered Unto s the said S^r: W^m: Langhorn &c: Councell [aforesaid] for payment of the Summe of pag^{es}: two thousand Currant mony of ffort S^t. George, payable at or upon the one and thirtyth day of December next ensuing the date hereof, and do by these [presents] acknowledge to have sold, and do hereby Sell to the Said W^m: [Jearsey] the aforesaid one half part wth: appurtenances to her bel[ong]ing and do hereby transferr and make over unto him the said W^m Jearsey] the whole Right and title of the said Margery [a few words lost] the said Governour & Company unto the ha[a few words lost] appurtenances aforesaid, In witness whereof we [have hereunto] sett our hands and seale of the said Comp^a: this [Eighteenth day of June] in the year of our Lord God One thousand Six [hundred and seventy] and Seaven twenty Ninth year of [the Raigne of our] Sovereigne Lord Charles the Second by the Grace of [God, King of] Great Britain France & Ireland, defender of the [faith &c.]

Witnessed
RICHARD MOHUN
JOHN NICKS
ELIHU YALE

W^m: LANGHORN
STREYNHAM MASTER
JOSEPH HYNMERS
EDWARD HERRYS
JOHN BRIDGER
TIMO WILKES
JACOB SMITH

[M^{rs}. FFLEETWOODS POWER OF ATTOURNEY TO THE] AGENT & COUNCELL [AT MADRASS, FOR SALE OF THE] $\frac{1}{2}$ PART OF [SHIP] RECOVERY AND HOUSE AT NOURASSPORAM.

Know all men by these presents that I Margery Fleetwood Relict of Robert Fleetwood late of Nowrassporam March^t: have made ordained, constituted and appointed and by these presents do make, ordaine, constitute and appoint, the R^t: Worspⁿ: S^r: W^m: Langhorn Bar^t: Agent &c^a: Councell in Fort S^t. George my true

* This heading which has been destroyed in the original is taken from Hadleston's Notes on and Extracts from the Governor's Records in Fort St. George, 1871.

and lawfull Attournys irrevocable for me and in my name, but to the proper use & behoofe of the Hono^{ble}: English East India Comp^a: To Bargaine, sell deliver & dispose of, the one half part of the good Shipp called the Recovery now riding at Anchor in the Road of Metchlep^m: together wth: the one half part of all her Anchors, Cables, Masts, Yards, Rhigging, Sailes Gunns & furniture unto her belonging, and as she is now found, and also one dwelling house the late habitation of the Said Robert fleetwood, with a Garden & out houses thereunto belonging and within the same compound, and upon Sale of the premises, the produce thereof to pay unto the Hono^{ble}: English East India Comp^a: in part of a Debt due unto them from him the said Robert fleetwood and also to do, performe & execute, all and every other lawfull & reasonable act, and thing whatsoever, as shall be needfull to be done Gi[ving and] by these presents granting unto my said Attournys my full and absolute power in the premises. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale, this three & twentyth day of March, in the Nine & twentyth yeare of the Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles the Second, of England, Scotland, France & Ireland, King, Defender of the faith &c: Annoq Domini 1674

[Signed sealed &] delivered

[Witnessed]

[	<i>Name torn</i>]
[	<i>do</i>]
[	<i>do</i>]
[	<i>do</i>]
[	<i>do</i>]

MARGERY FLEETWOOD



S^r W^m: Langhorn Barr^t & Agent

M^r: Joseph Hynmers

M^r: Edward Herry

M^r: John Bridger

M^r: Tim^o: Wilks

M^r: Jacob Smith

} Merchants and ffactors for y^e: Hono^{ble}:
English East India Company and at
Present all of Councell in Fort S^t:
George

S^{rs}.

Whereas by your letter bearing date the 16: June 1673 directed to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Cheif: &c^a: ffactors at Metchlep^m: you did then expell me their Service or from being of Councell there & in my Roome & Place did nominate Constitute & appoint M^r: Mathew Mainwaring Cheife, seinding wth: him from hence 10 English men Soldiers of this fort Castle or Garrison to assist him in my deposeing, and this before the arrivall of the then expected English Shipp upon this Coast, or haveing a power for your so doing, and to take Charge of y^e: said Place & ffactory & Remaines, when you yo^r:self were not ignorant that the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: Books under my direction had for 2 yeares Last Past gone home Ballanced their full Stock or more Remitted them nor had I for some time ere this Contrivance of yours, any thing Materiall of theirs in my Custody save a P[℥]cell of Lead, and this you their Agent and Councell well knew, so that in justice and equity you cannot pretend or fix upon any Lawfull grounds for the affronts disgraces injurys and wrongs by you and your substitutes imposed upon me, and the detrim^t: that may arise to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: from these your unwarrantable Proceedings, in the want of a Regular & timely Provision of the expected investment at Metchlep^m, the detention, of forty Thousand Pag^{as}: ready mony in that ffactory, the great demorage the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: are likely to pay by keeping their Shipp in the Road much Longer then occasion required, the Like here for want of goods to Compleate their Tonnage, occasioned from the vast quantitys of Callicoes propper for them by you, Lately exported from hence, for the Manhilaes, Bantam, Pega and Syám wth: w^t: already Laden upon a Shipp now in the Road Called the Triblicain, burthen one hundred and fifty Tonns or thereabouts designed for Bantam or Tywan all which being directly oppositt to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: orders and no Less prejudiciall to their Interest. I doe for y^e: recited wrongs and injurys on their behalf Protest against against, [*sic*] S^r. W^m. Langhorn Barronett Agent and you and every of you of Councell already nominated in this Writeing in the summe of one hundred Thousand Pound Sterll mony of England to be Paid unto the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: as the Lawes of England Shall determine and award.

Given under my hand in Madrass y^s. 27th: day January 167⁵/₆

RICHARD MORUN.

Publicly declared and dellivered in ffort S^t. George in Presence of us:

ZACHARY BROWNE

GEORGE SWANLEY.

WILLIAM GOODLAD

WILLIAM CRUFT

SIMON CUMBERLAND:

FORT S^t. GEORGE 27 JAN^{RY}: 167⁵/₆:

Wee the commanders of the five Shipp now in this Road Loading for England doe by this Present declare y^t: neither at this time or any former time in this Agency that we have been here going or coming, have we had any just Cause to

Complaine for want of Dispatch but that when the weather has been faire such goods as has been provided for us as fast as wee could take in or Stow them our men having Scarce had fower howers in four & Twenty to take their Rest.

Vera Copia

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}.

ZACHARY BROWNE
GEORGE SWANLEY
WILLIAM GOODLAD
WILLIAM CRUFFT
SIMON CUMBERLAND

Whereas y^e Hono^{ble}: English East India Comp^a: did take to ffraight y^e Shipp Ann of London Zac: Browne Commander, in or about y^e Month of October 1674 for a voyage to be made to East India as ^P charter ^Pty Apeareth, wherein y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: did obleige themselves to lade upon the Saide Shipp ffoure hundred and ffoty Tunns of goods for England Now upon our dispatch theither from y^e Right Worsp^l: S^r: W^m: Langhorne Agent &c: Counc^l: of ffort S^t. George we want of that proportion of Tunnage one hundred & thirtey Tunns.

Now in behalf of y^e owners of y^e Shipp Ann I doe protest against you S^r: W^m: Langhorne Agent &c: Councell at ffort S^t. George, for all dammages or losses whatsoever shall arise or accrew, to y^e owners of y^e above said Shipp for want of our full ladeing to Compleate our Tunnage according to Charter ^Pty

Signed published & delivered in
presence of us
SIMON CUMBERLAND

Signed at Fort S^t. George
y^e 28th: of January 167⁵/₆
ZAC: BROWNE

Extract of a letter from M^r. Matthew Manwaring & M^r. George Chamberlain Dated the 21 Janua^{ry}. 1672

We are most heartily Sorry to tender a concern to your Serious consideration, w^{ch}: is so much dissatisfactory unto ourSelves, and we believe will be no less unto your worp^e: and if our Hono^{ble}: Employers interest, and our own reputation lay not at Stake we should be very cautious in the publishing, but since for the interest of the one (as we are bound in duty to prevent inconveniencies that may happen to their prejudice) soe likewise for the retaining the other it behoves us to be wary, w^{ch}: we hope your worp^e: will commit to a right construction.

We find him considerably indebted unto the Comp^a: on ballance of the Cash acco^t: w^{ch}: we conceive he must have employed unto his peticular use, this we thought good to communicate unto your worp^e: that things ill mannaged might not be imputable to us that are unconcerned, the event of all w^{ch}: God knowes, but at present it appeares ill.

Attestation of M^r: Robert fleetwood Dated y^e 13 January 167 [one figure lost]

That Madala Condapa &c: the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Merchants being at my house in Nowrasporam did acquaint me to the best of my reme[m]brance that M^r. Mohun did owe them above pag^{os}: 4000.

That I have heard severall of the Comp^{as}: servants say, that their Sallary and Dyett mony was [*lacuna in the original*] to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: but not paid them.

That I have heard though I doe not remember from whom that M^r. Mohun did detain part of the Bramanies Dustore mony.

That Assinas debt was received is, evident by M^r. Mohuns Cash booke, it being therein new made received.

That I have heard that M^r. Mohun did pay out of the 11353 $\text{₹s } \frac{8}{8}$ of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: w^{ch}: we delivered him by M^r. George White, to some Merchants not the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}:; a part thereof.

That I have heard gennerally discourst that M^r. Mohun and those that out with him did want a dinner, and that the occasion thereof was his want of mony to provide it.

That the 2500 Rup^s. was ordered to be received in the Bay was true as appears by the bookes.

Also by the bookes it appears that 8000 R^{lis}. $\frac{8}{8}$ were sold at 5 : 6. y^e Ser

I have heard M^r. Chohnley affirme that he was told that the 156 half peeces of broad Cloth were sould for 25 pag^{os}: the halfe peece.

That he received of fiactory Maddapollam the 6 March according to the charge pag^{os}: 900 or thereabouts.

The 23 September according to the charge as the Dubash interpreted to me, Bengall Bobbo acquainted me, that M^r. Mohun had taken up of him in the Comp^{as}: name 2000 pag^{os}: worth of Sallamp^{as}: and Long cloth.

That M^r. Mohun did as I believe borrow mony of Mahmud Narzier and I do certainly know he did borrow of Meirjamall 4 or 5000 pag^{os}:

That M^r. Mohun has when displeas^d. threatned the ruine of severa[ll] men as I have been told.

That M^r. Mohun would not permitt me to send my Vessell to Peg[u] unless I would promise him a quarter part of her freight for permission, Also another vessell he would not permitt to goe her voyage unless I would consent to let his goods goe freight free on her, and notwithstanding that vessell bound for Pegu was lost, yet he charged me therewith in his accompt delivered me.

That M^r. Mohun did take into his sole possession all that belonged to M^{rs}. Langstone as I have heard.

That there has not been since M^r. Walcot went away as I know of either Secretary or office.

That M^r. Tivill and M^r. Wales signed a false attestation against [M^r.] Manwaring and when taxt with it pleaded it was done by a mist[ake.]

That M^r. Coleburn told me he put the Duroyen M^r. Manwar[ings] Suggars by M^r. Christopher Hattons order and directions.

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ROB^t. FFL[EETWOOD]

, JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}.

AT A CONSULTATION IN EFFORT S^t: GEORGEY^e: 15TH: MAY 1676.*Being Present*S^r: W^m: LANGHORN Governor:

JOSEPH HYNMERSE:

EDWARD HERRYS:

JOHN BRIDGER:

TIM^o: WILKS:

JACOB SMITH:

Unto these—Interrogatorys: M^r: Chris^r: Hatton was Sworne &c^a:

What do you know concerning a consultation held by M^r: Richard Mohun Cheif at Metchlep^m: &c^a: ffactors at Gundour in or about Mareh 167³ and y^e: order given to M^r: George Chamberlain, for the buying of Callicoes for acco^t: of the East India Comp^a: to the value of Pag^{os}: Ten Thousand, what summe of money ought there then to have been, in M^r: Mohuns Custody, for the said Comp^{as}: acco^t: according to their Bookes, and was the said money, whether in Gold or silver, then really in his keeping? and how did you come to perceive y^e: want thereof? were the said Callicoes bought accordingly? were they bought with ready money, or at time, or trust? were yourself and other ffactor's of that Councell apprehensive of some trouble from y^e: Merchants in default of Payment thereof by M^r: Mohun? and what was become of the Companys Treasure, wth: should have been Ready to have Paid for the said Callicoes? did the Merchants complain for want of Payment? who did Complain? to whom? and what Circumstances doe you know of the aforesaid.

2. What doe you know concerning y^e: condition of M^r: Mohun in y^e: yeare 1673: when the Agent & Councell of ffort S^t: George did accept of his assignm^t: of Rup^a: Twenty Thousand at the Bay, for y^e: said Comp^{as}: acco^t: in Part of what he was debtor to their Cash?: and the necessity of accepting the same for their Security? what notice had you of the dubiousness of his Condition? and of his misusing of the Companys Treasure, and Goods in his owne Private Trade, and of [his great debts] to severall, especially to such as might fall upon the said Comp^a:? what were your Reasons obliging you to advise the Agent & Councell to accept of the said assignment, of Rup^a: Twenty Thousand:

3. What doe you know concerning M^r: R: Mohuns Landing the Peeeces [§] Twenty eight Thousand out of the Comp^{as}: Shippes Anno: 1673: [and his] Reason Therefore? was there any Callicoes bought for y^e: Comp^a: [on account] thereof?: how much thereof was there Left in the ffactory about y^e: begining of Oct^r: 1673: when Verona's Merchants came to Metchlep^m: to Receive Peeeces of §: Twenty Thousand thereof? the 6 or 7th: Detto or a few dayes before? what doe you beleive was become of the Remainder? was any of it disbursed for the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: use, more then Pag^{os}: sixteen hundred seaventeen, eleven fan: and fower Cash, the Pretended Ballance, and how much more? was there any delay in the Paym^t: of the Peeeces § Twenty Thousand? how was it? what meanes did M^r: Mohun use to Procure y^e: wanting summe, was it all Paid in Peeeces § or how much in Peeeces § and how much in Pagodas?:

Doe you find that M^r: Mohuns Pretence in his Letters untill the 13th: Sept^r: 1673: of the absolute impossibility of Charging y^e: Peeeces § into Pag^{os}: for Land Carryage was a Reall Truth, did the said M^r: Mohun and Councell really endeavour the same, upon the Agent & Councells order to have them sent to the ffort overland? or does it rather appeare to be a Shift of M^r: Mohuns to avoyd the delivery of the money, to supply or to hide his own necessitye? seeing that Peeeces § nine or Tenn Thousand thereof, was allready clearly gone wth:out any occasion of the Comp^{as}: and the wanting Peeeces § fower Thousand five hundred made up not in Peeeces § but in Pagoda's:

4. What doe you know or have heard Concerning M^r: Mohuns owing Madana Condapa &c^a: the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: Merchants in or about the Month of August 1674: for goods bought of them for the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: acco^t: in Anno 72: & 73: what summe was there then owing to them? and whether the said Merchants did not

complaint of M^r: Mohuns detaining their money and what meanes did he use to Stopp their Mouths from Clamouring against him? *and whether you did not assist M^r: Richard Mohun therein or who it was,* and if he has not heard the said Merchants of Late complain that they were not fully satisfied and whether they did not acquaint him what summe there was then Resting due to them in or about the M^o: of Augst: 74: and if you doe not know or have heard that M^r: R: Mohun Paid them, a Part of said debt in Copper or other goods at Naglewanch or Parts ajacent:

Noat y^e:
Agent passed
by this clause
finding it to
be against the
depo^t
himself, and
as he under-
stands
against y^e:
Lawes.
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5. What doe you know or have heard concerning M^r: R: Mohuns Charging in his acco^t: of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Cash, severall summes for Dyet and Sallary due to their Servants, when not really Paid them and whether you have not heard that severall of them Complaines for the want thereof and their Names to the best of your Remembrance & whether M^r: Mohun offered him his Sallary before the 20th: August 1674.

6: What doe you know or have heard of M^r: R: Mohuns disposing of a Parcell of Broad Cloth, Scarlet and fine Green's, and not bringing the amount thereof, into his acco^t: of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Cash in due time, and whether you were not enformed that M^r: Mohun dellivered a Considerable Part thereof To Mier Abdola Bakier to Satisfy his perticular debt to him and whether he did not give a mock order to Matthew Mainwaring and your self to endeavour the sale of it when he had sould and dellivered it some time before to satisfy his P^{rticul}: debt as above.

7: What doe you know or have heard of M^r: R: Mohuns detaining Anco the Cheif Braminys Dustore money as allso his wages? and whether you doe not know or have heard that the said Braminy Runn away and left the Comp^{as}: business in Confusion because M^r: Mohun threatned to drub him, because he would not or Could not take up mony for his perticular occasions at Interest.

8: What doe you know or have heard concerning a Parcell of Peeces of eight Thirteen Thousand w^{ch}: M^r: Mohun about the M^o: Jan^{ry}: 167³: ordered to be sent him by M^r: George White to Madapollam, doe you know or have you heard how the said Parcell or any Part thereof were disposed of, and whether you doe not know that M^r: Mohun satisfied his Perticular debts to, Mier Narziere or some Moore Merchants wth: Part thereof and whether you doe not know that Madala Condapa & y^e: Rest of y^e: Hono^{ble}: Company's Merchants came to Madapollam in hopes to Receive the aforesaid Parcell of Peeces of eight for goods bought of them for the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: acco^t: and Received but a Part of them though the whole was due to them:

9: What doe you know or have heard of the Parcell of goods said to be bought of M^r: Saulsbury to the amount of Pag^{os}: one Thousand fifty eight and twelve faannams for the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Acco^t: whether you doe not know or have heard that said Parcell of goods was first Intended for M^r: Mohuns perticular acco^t: though afterwards thrust on y^e: Company:

10: What doe you know or have heard concernig a hundred fifty & six half Peeces of Broad Cloth made sould to Babba Bengalla in the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Bookes at Pag^{os}: Twenty fower the half Peece whether you know or have heard that the said Parcell was really sould to him at the Price or not, and what you have heard, what they was really sould for, and to whome.

11: What doe you know or have heard concerning a Parcell of money & Lead sent to Nagliwench to Provide Long Cloth, was that mony Really sent or was it the Produce of some P^{rticul}ar goods sent thither, and whose the said goods were, whether or no you doe know or have heard that those goods were first intended for a Perticular acco^t:, though for some Reasons afterwards thrust upon the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}:, did not Babbo Bengalla acq^t: you that he had enformed Matthew Mainwaring that M^r: Mohun had taken up of him in the Comp^{as}: name Two Thousand

Pagodas worth of Sallem pores & Long Cloth, whether you know or have heard it to be Real? if feigned, who was the Contriver of the story, and for what Reasons Invented :

12: What doe you know or have you not heard that M^r: Mohun took up at Interest of Meir Jamall about the value of Pag^{as}: five Thousand for the Comp^{as}: Acco^t: and whether you know or have heard what meanes M^r: Mohun used to Stopp his mouth, and also what you doe know Concerning one Thousand Pagodas taken up of Mahmud Naizere for the said Comp^{as}: Acco^t:? :

13: What doe you know or have heard Concerning M^r: Mohuns abusing the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: authority in overawing their Servants & free men, and whether you do know or have heard that y^e: said M^r: R: Mohun has threatned to Ruin some of them: when displeased, thereby to make them Submitt to his arbitrary Power, and whether you doe know or have heard that he would not permitt a Vessell or Vessells belonging to M^r: Robert fleetwood, and M^r: Nathaniel Cholmley or one of them to goe their Voyage unless he might have the Promiss of a quarter Part of their ffreight, or at Least a considerable Proportⁿ: , for his Permission? and whether you know or have heard of any other oppressⁿ: done to M^r: Alley or any other? and whome, and what Circumstance you know thereof:

14: Doe you know or have heard that M^r: R: Mohun forced from M^r: Nath: Cholmley a Parcell of Gance for Less then the Reall value at that time in Metchlep^m: and that M^r: Mohun threatned to breake open M^r: Cholmleys Warehouse and take them by force from him in case he should Refuse to delliver them :

15: What doe you know or have heard concerning M^r: Mohuns making a distinction to the Moores between the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Servants and y^e: freemen, has it not been the occasion that the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: own Goods & their servants has been Stopp^t in the Banksall and ails occasioned the augmenting the Piscash to the Governours :

16: Doe you know or have heard y^t: M^r: R: Mohun, when he went to Madr^[ass] in Anno 73: Left none of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Cash wth: Matthew Mainwaring and George Chamberlain, and that the three hundred Pag^{as}: or thereabouts taken up by M^r: Robert ffreeman for the expence of the ffactory, [was] at M^r: Mohuns Returne Repaid by him wth: Interest due thereon :

17: Doe you know or have heard that M^r: Mohun after M^r: Langstone [s] death did Possess himself wth: all his Bookes and Papers and kept y^m: some time in his sole Possession, that he might thoroughly examine them and afterwards to Collour his Indirect Action dellivered a Confused Parcell of Papers to M^r: R: ffreeman? what summe have you heard said Langstone Reputed to be worth:?:

18: What doe you know or have heard Concerning M^r: Richard Mohuns Receiveing or Rather extorting a Piscash from some of y^e: Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Merchants to what value and on what acco^t: given :

19: What doe you know or have heard concerning a Paper drawn up by M^r: R: Mohun or some other, about y^e: Month of Dec^r: 1674 expressing his fair and honest dealings both wth: the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: and all others, who drew up that Paper or any Part thereof, and who were the Persons that signed it and whether M^r: Mohuns dealings have been Really so fair and honest as was expressed in the said Paper? and whether if you signed said Paper, you did it of a sence of the truth thereof, or being overawed by feare of some Injuriys that might accrew to you by your Refusall.

20. What doe you know or have heard Concerning M^r: Richard Mohun Landing Ry^{ls}: of eight Twenty eight Thousand out of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Shipps in Anno 1673: and what Reason had he for soe doing, was there any goods bought wth: the money for the Comp^{as}: acco^t: or was said Ry^{ls}: of eight or any Part of them disoursed for any Private acco^t: , how many of them? and doe you know that there

was a want of them? and how many of the Twenty eight Thousand was Remaining when the Agent & Councell enordered their delivery to Veronas People and what meanes he used to make up the value of what was wanting:

21: What doe you know Concerning that Trade driven in Ninths under y^e: name of Mamud Mucktore in Metchlep^m: Anno 71: Año: 72 or thereabouts, was there any use made of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Goods or Treasure therein, how much, and by whome:

Vera Originalis

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}.

FORT S^t: GEORGE Y^e: 15th: MAY 1676:

Christopher Hatton's: answer to certaine Interogatory's propounded and delivered unto him in writeing, by the Hono^{ble}: S^r: W^m: Langhorn Barronet and Agent for the affayres of the Hono^{ble}: English East India Company Viz^t: on oath:

I doe know, that about the time mentioned in y^e: Interogatory M^r: Richard Mohun being on his Journey towards ffort S^t: George held a Consultatⁿ: at Gundour, where y^e: buying the Callicoes for acco^t: of y^e: Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: , to y^e: value of Tenn Thousand Pag^{os}: was Propounded grounded on the Consideratⁿ: of Cash Remaining on Ballance of the Preceding yeares account amounting to y^e: best of my memory, by M^r: Mohuns acknowledgm^t: (for I had no sight of y^e: Bookes) unto Pag^{os}: new fowerteen Thousand or thereabouts, To w^{ch}: Consultatⁿ: we al[1] readily agreed, and accordingly by order appointed M^r: George Chamberlain for the p^rformance thereof, but some time after my Returne from ffort S^t: George it appeared by said M^r: Chamberlains discourse wth: me that there wa[s] no Ready mony Issewed out to him by M^r: Mohun for the Procuring y^e: s^t: Callicoes nor any Treasure of the Comp^{as}: Left wth: M^r: Chamberlain or M^r: ffeetwood, the two Remaining Persons of Councell at his departure to Madrass that I could Learne but that he said M^r: Chamberla'in had on his own Cred^t: taken them on trust, and expostulating the Matter that the Councell were obliged to indemnify him in case of M^r: Mohuns insolvency gave me cause to apprehend wth: himself that some Inconvenie[nce] might ensue thereupon the sence whereof occas^t: y^t: my Private applicatⁿ: [to y^e: Ag^t: for advice in the case, How or w^{ch}: way M^r: Mohun had employed or disposed of y^e: said Cash, I know not nor can Conjecture at, except immersed in y^e: great Gulf of their Joynt Negotiations:

Answer to
ye first
Interoga-
tory.

Madala Condapa did complain to me of M^r: Mohuns being indebted to him, but whether on this or on any other account I cannot say, but incline Rather to beleive it on some Preceeding Acco^{ts}: of the Hono^{ble}: Company as I suppose.

The refutatⁿ: of those false Suggestions insinuated to y^e: Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: in the yeare 1672: of my being M^r: Mohuns only Confident and manager of his designes and to w^{ch}: the Exordiu[m] to this Int[er]ogatory seems to have Respect, I doe declare upon the Oath I have taken, that I was a great stranger to s[a]id M^r: Mohun and his affayres in the yeare 167[one figure lost] as in divers of my Private Letters to y^e: Agent that yeare abundantly appears, if he but Pleases to make noat thereof also, I had notice of M^r: Mohuns offer to y^e: Agent & Councell of Paying Twent Two Thousand five hundred Rup^s: into the Comp^{as}: Cash in Bengall in discompt of Six Thousand new Pagodas out of y^e: Cash of [Merchants] the Reasons moveing me to advise the Agent & Councell to accept thereof had especiall Regaurd to y^e: Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: security, grounded on a visible defect of Cash in said M^r: Mohuns hands at Metchlep^m: as appeared in the Prementioned Investm^t: of Tenn Thousand Pagodas by M^r: Chamberlain as aliso his Reall or Pretended incapacity of satisfying other Private acco^{ts}: w^{ch}: were in like manner assigned over unto Bengall for Payment so that from y^e: Premeses, and of his being (according to fame) indebted to divers Persons Natives, whereof I could aver nothing Possitively more then the two Thousand seaven hundred Pagodas to Madala Cunda and Company, acknowledged and Produced before the Commiss^{rs}: I did colect such matter of cautⁿ: as thereon to ground my advice to y^e: Agent & Councell as aforesaid.

Answer to ye:
Second.

Concerning his misapplying the Comp^{as}: Treasure and Goods to his owne use, in his Private Trade, I have this to say:

I doe Remember in his answer to y^e: Charge exhibited against him by James Walcot the said Mr: Mohun acknowledged the taking Twenty five Bales of y^e: Comp^{as}: Calicoes and that he sent them on some Voyage for his owne and Partners acco^t: I also find that in y^e: yeare 1671: being at ffort S^t: George and under some apprehensions of being called to account for the Ballance of that yeares Cash, He procured from M^r: Matthew Mainwaring and M^r: George Chamberlain then at Metchlep^m: by an expre[ss] sent to them to that Purpose A Receipt under both their hands, I say signed by them both wherein they acknowledge to have Received from him the said Ballance of Cash, when as Indeed and in Truth there never was any such Cash Left wth: them as appears upon Record in the Consultation Booke of ffort S^t: George where said M^r: Mainwaring upon Oath acknowledges the same, how the said money was exhausted or whether to his single or joynt use applied, said M^r: Mainwaring and M^r: Chamberlain upon Oath may be able to speak more effectually unto, then any Conjectures of mine can import:

But above all y^e: greatest Injury and abuse y^t: I could yet discover offered and done to y^e: Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: in the misapplication of their Estates as I have formerly advised y^e: Agent and Councell as also Major W^m: Puckle at his arrivall at Metchlep^m: Consists in the application of a Considerable summe of money of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: or their Merch^{ts}: for y^e: carrying on that great body of Trade, said M^r: Mohun & Partners were then ingaged upon as is demonstrable from a Pair of Bookes of acco^{ts}: conteneing their Joynt Negotiations in Ninths. Where a feigned fictitious Creditour by name Mamud Muctore is assumed & made use of, for the disguising and obseuring y^e: originall derivatⁿ: of their Stock, the w^{ch}: said Bookes of Acco^{ts}: in Ninths being of M^r: George Chamberlain's Stateing and hand writeing and whereof M^r: Matthew Mainwaring has declared and acknowledged to have Copie. I doe by these on the behalf of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: humbly Propose that s^d: M^r: Mainwaring and M^r: Chamberlain may wthout Loss of time be Cyted to appeare before you, and as witnesses on behalf of y^e: Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: Required to answer upon Oath to these Interogatorys following Viz^t:

1. Did you George Chamberlaine wth: your own hand writing state and keep, in Part or in whole, a certaine pair of Bookes of acco^{ts}: contain^g: M^r: Richard Mohuns & Partners Negotiations in Ninths at Metchlep^m: in y^e: yeares 1671: or 1672 or both wherein a certaine acco^t: stands entred under the Tytle of Mamud Muctore.

2. Have you Matthew Mainwaring at present or at any time before have you had Copies of those Bookes of Acco^{ts}: Conteneing M^r: Mohuns and Partners Joynt Negotiations in Ninths wherein Mamud Mucktores Acco^t: is comprized and Stated.

3. Were you Matthew Mainwaring & George Chamberlaine Privey, and Consenting unto y^e: assumption and making use of the aforesaid Tytle of Mamud Muctore in those said Bookes of Acco^{ts}: in Ninths.

4. Doe, or did you Matthew Mainwaring and George Chamberlain Really know an[y] such Person as Mamud Muctore, or that there ever was any such Reall #^{son} in being, and were there to your knowledge any such summs of Moneys Received and Borrowed of said Mamud Muctore as stands entred on the Cred^d: of that acco^t: in said Bookes of acco^{ts}: in Ninths, by whome, and on what termes.

5: Doe you Matthew Mainwaring and George Chamberlain know or beleive, all, or any Part of those summs of money said to be borrowed of Mamud Muctore or entred upon the Cred^d: of that acco^t: in the Joynt Bookes of acco^{ts}: in Ninths afores^d: really and in Plain Truth, to appertain and belong to y^e: Stock of y^e: Hono^{ble}: East India Comp^a, or any of their Merchants, & y^e: grounds of your said beleife.

6: Doe you Matthew Mainwaring and George Chamberlain know of y^t: Paym^t: of forty five Thousand Abbassees or thereabouts to the Comp^{as}: Merch^{ts}: at y^e: Return of Shipp Adventure or Shipp Indulgence from Persia? on what occasⁿ: & for whose acco^t: was that mony so Paid out of y^e: joynt Returnes of that Voyage.

Me^m this
advice was
to [y^e Agt &
Councel] in
C.H. his
lett^r of 2^o mo
Deor. [1674]
y^e same
year when
we sent home
y^e: Extracts
of Mr. C.H.
his letters:

Lastly: I humbly desire that M^r: Matthew Mainwaring and M^r: George Chamberlain Replies to the foregoing Interrogatorys may be duly Recorded and upon their Refusing and demurring thereto, that their Reasons therefore be Required the same Recorded or their Contumacy in Refusing so to doe:

To conclude unto this Interrogatory I doe declare upon the Oath I have taken that M^r: Richard Mohun has declared that y^e: discovery of this Juggle of Mamud Mustore would doe him more Prejudice wth: the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: then all that heap of Articles laid to his Charge by M^r: Mainwaring farther in effect acknowledging the said monys there disguised under that tittle to have bin Really the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: and [y^e] M^r: Matthew Mainwaring and M^r: George Chamberlain were bo[th] Pryvey and Concenting thereunto, and according to their Propo[rtion] of two and three Ninths Pertakers thereof from whence it followes M^r: Mainwaring will be found to have Prevaricated in y^e: prosecution of his Charge by Stifleing, in so partiall a Preterjtion, so important and Materiall Part of his Evidence, especially...considering that before y^e: Commiss^{rs}: at Metchlepp^m: he has acknowledged himself to have Copies of said Bookes of Acco^{ts}: , and upon a Motion then made, Promised to carry said Bookes wth: him to the Agent and Councell, when he made his first appearance before them in y^e: yeare 1674 upon occasion of his said Charge:

These my depositions I entreat you would Please to Conceale from y^e: said M^r: Mainwaring and M^r: Chamberlain untill they shall have Replyed unto their Proper Interrogatorys y^e: Reason therefore being Obvious.

To all w^{ch}: I have to add this humble Request that you would Please to rectify a Clause in your Consultatⁿ: Booke relateing to that Article against M^r: Richard Mohun w^{ch}: infers his being out of Cash by the want of a dinrer in the yeare 1674: to w^{ch}: is immediatly Subjoynd (by some mistake) as tending to the Confirmation thereof, my advertizement to the Agent & Councell of the Primo Dec^r: 1674: of M^r: Matthew Mainwarings Passing an undue Receipt to M^r: Mohun for the Ballance of the Cash 1671: when as indeed that Remarke of mine had no Respect to said Charge, as being three yeares Antecedanious thereunto, but only served to demonstrate Matter of fact, in Concealing the abuses of that Cash by so Possitive an asserting and signing unto a falcity as by his owne Confession in said Consultatⁿ: Booke appears upon Record:

To all the Interrogatorys Relateing to y^e: said joynt Bookes I humbly Propose that M^r: John Tivill may likewise be examined upon Oath as a Person able to say very much for the unfolding the Mistery's therein Contayned:

I find by M^r: Mohuns acco^t: of Cash that he did Receive out of the Comp^{as}: Shippes in the yeare 1673: Peeeces of Eight Twenty eight Thousand, his motives thereunto I was not acquainted wth: , there were not Callicoes bought therewth: to my knowledge for the Honoble: Companys Acco^t: by order from y^e: Agent & Councell in October Verona's people Received from M^r: Mohun and I from them Peeeces of eight in Specie fifteen Thousand five hundred and in Pag^{as}: to Compleat Twenty Thousand: the value of four Thousand five hundred or thereabouts, the Procureing of which Pag^{as}: tooke up four or five dayes, and was effected by M^r: George Chamberlain, as the Bramany or Sheroffe informed me, I know not how the Rest were employed or disposed of haveing bin for some time absent from Metchlepp^m: I cannot judge of M^r: Mohuns Pretence in his Letter Concerning an impossibility of Converting the said Peeeces of eight into Pagodas nor doe I know of any endeavours used by himself and Councell thereunto, by Reason of my absence aforesaid, yet it appears by my after sale thereof upon some abatement in Price that Pagodas were procurable, that M^r: Mohun should make use of that Pretence to avoyd deliverry of that Treasure for the supplying or hideing his necessitys, the Subsequent Circumstances in your s^d: Interrogatory are what I observe doe induce beleif for allthough in the Close of his said Letter he offers to deposite thein Specie to your orders, yet when y^e: said orders came, it appeared that Part of the mony was wanting: as aforesaid:

I have in Part answered to my reply to the first y^e: exact summe claim'd by Madala Cunda from M^r: Mohun I cannot affirme, & so far was I from assisting M^r: Mohun in Silenceing their Clamours, y^t: M^r: Mohun never opened himself to me

Answer to y^e:
third:
Interrogatory:

To the
fourth.

Concerning his being Indebted to them, nor doe I know who did, nor have I heard any of them of late Complain of other monys due to them besides y^e 2700^{Pagods} on his Particular obligation, I did heare but doe not Remember from whom, that M^r. Mohun Paid them Copper, how much know not :

To the fifth :

I have heard that some of y^e. Hono^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Servants did Complain for want of Sallary and dyet mony, who they were I doe not Remember, to the best of my memory M^r. Mohun did give me Cred^d in my accompt for the Sallary allowed me in the Hono^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Bookes but recharged the same upon me at my motion, for Reasons formerly alledged the time I doe not Rememb^r but some time after his Charging the same in the Companys Bookes.

To the Sixth.

I was enformed but Remember not by whom that M^r. Mohun disposed of a Parcel of Broad Cloth to the value of about Nine hundred or a Thousand Pag^{os}. to Meir Abdulkakiere in Satisfaction of so much money owing by said M^r. Mohun on acco^t of freight due for Shipp Dispatch, I am able to say nothing concerning other Parcells, his order to M^r. Mainwaring and my self to endeavour y^e sale of the Broad Cloth I did esteeme, but as a blind to amuse us, haveing before heard that there was no Cloth Remaying :

To the Seaventh :

I know nothing of his detayning the Bramanys Dustory or wages, but Remember that the Bramany did absent himself upon y^e. occasion mentioned :

To the Eighth.

I Remember that Peeees of $\frac{8}{9}$ either eleaven or Thirteen Thousand in the hands of M^r. Mainwaring were ordered to be delivered to M^r. Geo : White, and by him were brought to Madapollam, now disposed of I cannot say nor doe I Remember any thing Concerning Madala Cunda at that tyme :

To the Ninth :

I know nothing thereof otherwise then by M^r. Salusburys owne declaration to wth. Referr, which sayes the Contrary :

To the Tenth :

I know nothing concerning 156 half P^{d} . Broad Cloth to Bengall Bobb[a]

To the Eleaventh :

I know nothing concerning money and Lead sent to Naglewansh, nor of any goods, nor for whose acco^t. Bengall Babba did in y^e. afternoon acq^t me that the morning before he told M^r. Manwaring y^t. M^r. Mohun had taken of him Two Thousand Pag^{os}. in Goods but y^t. really the[re was] no such Bargain between them, who was the Contriver of y^t. [fiction] or for what ends, I am wholly Ignorant :

To the Twelfth :

I knew not, till of Late that M^r. Mohun was indebted to Meir Ismall nor doe I at Present know how much or on whose accompt :

To the Thirteenth :

I have heard M^r. fleetwood complaine of M^r. Mohuns Threatnings, but Remember not any else, I have also seen an acco^t of M^r. Mohuns to M^r. fleetwood wherein in the quarter Part of said M^r. fleetwoods Shipp sayled for Pegu was entred upon his debt, but the summe not expressed, wheth^r exacted by M^r. Mohun ? or offered by M^r. fleetwood I cannot say, but Remember at y^e. same time M^r. Mohun had a small vessell of his owne which he designed for Pegu Likewise but upon some Private agreement wth : M^r. fleetwood desised therefrom, I know of no oppression to M^r. Alley nor any other that I Remember :

To the fowerteenth :

I know that M^r. Mohun demanded the Ballance of an acco^t : from M^r. Cholmley for the Clearing whereof he delivered him Gance, at the Price he bought it, I know nothing of his Threatening to breake open his Warehouse, but that he forbad him his Presence, untill he had Cleared his debt, w^{ch} : debt M^r. Cholmley had ordered to be Paid in Bengall wth : M^r. Mohun's Consent, but as then M^r. Mohun disown'd to have any Notice thereof, w^{ch} : after appeared was Paid in Bengall, and M^r. Mohun Reallowed the same :

To the fifteenth :

I have been enformed y^t. M^r. Mohun did direct y^e. Govern^r : to make distinction between freemen and the Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} : Servants, and it has been too much the Practice of Cheifs so to doe, to Menopolize all business to themselves, and wish the Consequence may begett a greater Moderatⁿ : in those that shall Succeed, but wherein the Hono^{ble} : Comp^a : have suffered by that meanes I doe not find y^e : exacting Larger Presents haveing derivation from other Causes, Contentions about Priviledges :

I have spoken at Large in my answer to y^e: Second Interogatory to which : To the sixteenth :
I Referr :

I have heard M^r: freeman Complaine of M^r: Mohuns obtrudeing on him, To y^e: seventeenth :
M^r: Langston's Papers, some dayes after M^r: Mohun had y^m: in his Private possession, I Remember not, what M^r: Langston's Estate has been Reported :

I know nothing thereof :

I shall make no Reply as not accompting it to have any Relation to the To the eighteenth :
Hono^{ble}: Companys Concerns, upon whose accompt alone I am now upon my Oath : To y^e: Nineteenth :

I have answered at Large in my Reply to the third Interogatory whereunto To the Twentieth :
Refer :

Which being the whole I have to depose on the aforegoing 20 Interogatorys, I here again Confirm the same by Subscribing my Name.

CHRISTOP^r: HATTON

INTERROGATORIES FOR M^r: GEORGE CHAMBERLAINE &
HENRYCROONE COLBORNE.

1. What doe you know concerning the Consultation held by M^r: Rich^d: Mohun chief at Metchlep^m: &c: Factors at Gundour in or about march 1673 and the order given to M^r: George Chamberlaine for the buying of Callicoes for acco^t: of the East India Comp^y: to the value of Pag^{os}: ten thousand, what summe of mony ought there then to have been, in M^r: Mohuns custody, for the said Comp^y: accompt, according to their bookes, and was the said mony whither in Gold or Silver then really in his keeping? and how did you come to perceive the want there? were of the said Callicoes bought accordingly? were they bought before the arrivall of the ships Anno 1673 or after, when y^e new stock was come, and the P^s 28 M. landed out of them? what doe you know or have heard concerning the P^s he dd you for payment of the goods you bought as aforesaid, whither they were any part of the said P^s 28 M, were they bought with ready mony, or at time or trust? were yourself & other factors of that Councell apprehensive of some trouble from the Merchants, in default of payment thereof by M^r: Mohun? and what was become of the Comp^y: treasure w^{ch}: should have been ready to have paid for the said Callicoes? did the Merchants complaine for want of payment? who did complaine? to whom? and what circumstances doe you know of the aforesaid.

2. What doe you know concerning the condition of M^r: Mohun in the yeare 1673 as to the safety or unsafety of entrusting him with the Hono^{ble}: Comp^y: estate, when the Agent and Councell of ffort S^t: George did accept of his assignm^t: of Rupees twenty thousand at the Bay, for the said Comp^y: acco^t: in part of what he was Debtor to their Cash, and the necessity of accepting the same for their security? what notice had you of the dubiousness of his condition and of his misusing, of the Comp^y: treasure and goods in his own private trade, and of his great debts to severall, especially to such as might fall upon the said Comp^y: what were your reasons, obliging you to advise y^e Agent and Councell to accept of the said assignment of Rup^s: twenty thousand what grounds had you M^r: Chamberlaine in your joynt letter of 31 January 1673 with M^r: Manwaring, under your own hand to advertise the Agent of M^r: Mohuns being considerably indebted to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^y: Cash: w^{ch}: you conceived he had employed to his perticular use? and what doe you know or have heard thereabouts, and was the q^{ts}: thereof true or false.

3. What doe you know concerning M^r: Richard Mohuns landing the P^s 20 twenty eight thousand out of the Comp^y: ships Anno 1673, and his reason therefore? was there any Callicoes bought for the Comp^y: on acco^t: thereof? how much thereof was there left in the ffactory about the beginning of October 1673 when Veronas Merchants came to Metchlep^m: to receive P^s 20 twenty thousand thereof, the 6 or 7 D^o: or a few daies before? what doe you believe was become of the remainder? was any of it disboursed for the Hono^{ble}: Comp^y: use, more then pagodas Sixteen hundred,

Seaventeen, Eleaven fan^r: and fower Cash, the pretended ballance? and how much more? was there any delay in the payment of the ₹ s 20 twenty thousand? How [was] it, what meanes did M^r: Mohun use to procure the wanting summe [was] it all paid in ₹ s 20 or how much in ₹ s 20 and how much in Pa[^gos].

Did you M^r: George Chamberlaine at or about that time take up for him at Interest or Credit the value of pag^{os}: 2354: 04: or thereabouts or of ₹ s 20 fower thousand five hundred or thereabouts, was the said mony so taken up, used to make up the wanting summe of the said ₹ s 20 twenty thousand.

Doe you find that M^r: Mohuns pretence in his letters untill the 13 Sept^r: 1673 of the absolute impossibility of changing the ₹ s 20 into pag^{os}: for land carryage, was a reall truth, did the said M^r: Mohun and Councell really endeavour the same, upon the Agent and Councells order to have them sent to the ffort overland? or does it rather appeare to be a shift of M^r: Mohuns to avoid the delivery of the mony, to supply or to hide his own neecessitys, seeing that ₹ s 20 nine or ten thousand thereof was already clearely gone, without any occasion of the Comp^{as}: and the wanting ₹ s 20 fower thousand five hundred made up not in ₹ s 20 but in pagodas.

4. What doe you know or have heard concerning M^r: Mohuns owing Maddala Condapa &c: the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Merchants in or about the Month [of] August 1674 for goods bought of them for the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: acco^t: in Anno 72 & 73 what summe was there then owing to them, and whether the said Merchants did not complaine of M^r: Mohuns detaining their mony, and what meanes did he use to stop their mouthes from clamouring against him *and whither you did assist M^r: Richard Mohun therein or who it was*, have you heard the said Merchants of late complaine that they were not fully satisfied, and whether they did acquaint him what summe there was then resting due to them in or about the Month of August 74, and if you doe know or have heard that M^r: Richard Mohun paid them a part of said debt in Copper or other goods at Naglawanch or parts adjacent.

5. What doe you know or have heard concerning M^r: Richard Mohuns charging in his acco^t: of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Cash severall Summes for Dyett mony and Sallary due to their Servants, when not really paid them, & whether you have heard that Severall of them complained for the want thereof, and their names, to the best of your remembrance, and whether M^r: Mohun offered you your Sallary before the 20 August 1674.

6. What doe you know or have heard of M^r: Richard Mohuns disposing of a parcell of Broad Cloth, Scarlett and fine Greenes, and not bringing the amount thereof into his acco^t: of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Cash in due time, and whether you were enformed that M^r: Mohun delivered a considerable part thereof to Meir Abdola Bakier to satisfie his particular debt to him, and whether he did give a mock order to M^r: Manwaring and yourself to endeavour the sale of it, when he had sould and delivered it some time before, to satisfie his particular debt as above.

7. What doe you know or have heard of M^r: Richard Mohuns detaining Anco the chief Bramanys Dustore mony, as also his wages, and whether you doe know or have heard that the said Bramany run away and left the Comp^{as}: business in confusion because M^r: Mohun threatned to drubb him, because he would not or could not take up mony for his particular occasions at Interest.

8. What doe you know or have heard concerning a parcell of ₹ s of eight thirteene thousand w^{ch}: M^r: Mohun about the Month January 1674 ordered to be sent him by M^r: George White to Maddapollam? doe you know or have you heard how the said parcell or any part thereof were disposed of, and whither you doe know that M^r: Mohun satisfied his particular debts to Meir Narzeere or some More Merchants with part thereof, and whether you doe know that Madala Condapa and the rest of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Merch^{ts}: came to Madapollam in hopes to receive the aforesaid parcell of ₹ s of eight for goods bought of them for the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: acco^t: and received but a part of them though the whole was due to them. Doe you remember to have heard y^t said Madala Condapa or any of the said Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Merchants complaine that M^r: Mohun did deliver them but a part of the said Dollars when the whole or more was due to them?

[Nont] y^e:
Agt: passed
by this clause
finding it to
be against
himself, & as
he under-
stands
against y^e
lawes.
Geo: Chambr:
Henry:
Colborne

9. What doe you know or have heard of the parcell of goods said to be bough[t] of M^r: Salisbury to the amount of pag^{os}: one thousand fifty eight, and twelve fannams or thereabouts, for the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: acco^t: whether you doe know or have heard that said parcell of goods was first intended for M^r: Mohuns particular accompt, though afterwards thrust on the Company.

10. What doe you know or have heard concerning a hundred fifty and Six half peeces of Broad Cloth made sould to Babba Bengala in the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: bookes at pag^{os}: 24 the half peece, whether you know or have heard that the said parcell was really sould to him at that price or not, and what you have heard what they were really sould for, and to whom?

11. What doe you know or have heard concerning a parcell of mony & Lead sent to Naglawanch to provide Long cloth, was that mony really sent or was it the produce of some particular goods sent thither? and whose the said goods were, whither or no you doe know or have heard, that these goods were first intended for a particular acco^t: though for some reasons afterwards thrust upon the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: did Babba Bengala acquaint you that he had enformed Matthew Manwaring that M^r: Mohun had taken up of him in the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: name two thousand pag^{os}: worth of Sallampores and Long cloth, whither you know or have heard it to be reall? if feigned who was the contriver of the story and for what reasons invented.

12. Doe you know or have you heard that M^r: Richard Mohun tooke up at Interest of Meir Jamall about the vullue of pag^{os}: five thousand for y^e: Comp^{as}: acco^t: and whether you doe know or have heard what meanes M^r: Mohun used to stop his mouth, and also what you doe know concerning one thousand pag^{os}: taken up of Mahumud Naizere for the said Comp^{as}: acco^t:

13. What doe you know or have heard concerning M^r: Richard Mohuns abusing the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: authority in overawing their Servants, and freemen, and whether you doe know or have heard that the said M^r: Richard Mohun has threatned to ruine some of them when displeased, thereby to make them submitt to his arbitrary power, and whether you doe know or have heard that he would not permitt a Vessell or Vessells belonging to M^r: Robert fleetwood and M^r: Nathaniell Cholmley or one of them to goe their voyage unless he might have the promise of a quarter part of their freight or at least a considerable proportion, for his permission? and whether you know or have heard of any other oppression done to M^r: Alley or any other, & whom and what circumstance you know thereof.

14. Doe you know or have heard that M^r: R. Mohun forced from M^r: Nathⁿ: Cholmley a parcell of Gance for less then the reall vullue, at that time in Metchlep^m: and that M^r: Mohun threatned to breake open M^r: Cholmleys warehouse and take them by force from him, in case he should refuse to deliver the[m].

15. What doe you know or have heard concerning M^r: Mohuns making a distinction to the Mores, betweene the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Servants and the freemen, has it been the occasion that the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: own goods and their Ser[vants] has been stopt in the Banksall, and also occasioned the augmenting the piscash to the Governours.

16. Doe you know or have heard that M^r: Richard Mohun when he [went] to Madrass in Anno 71 left any of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Cash with M^r: [Main]waring and George Chamberlaine, and that the three hundred [Pag^{os}] or thereabouts taken up by M^r: Robert ffreeman for the expence of the ffactory, was at M^r: Mohuns returne, repaid by him with interest due thereon.

17. Doe you know or have heard that M^r: Mohun after M^r: Langstones death did possess himself of all his bookes and papers, and kept them some time in his sole possession, that he might thoroughly examine them, and afterw^{ds}: to collor his indirect action, delivered a confused parcell of papers to Robert ffreeman? what summe have you heard said Langstone reputed to be worth.

18. What doe you know or have heard concerning M^r: Richard Mohuns receiving, or rather restoring a Piscash from some of the Hono^{ble}: Companies Merchants, to what vullue, and on what accompt given.

19. What doe you know or have heard concerning a paper drawn up by Mr. Richard Mohun or some other about the Month of December 1674 expressing his faire and honest dealings, both with the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: and all others, who drew up that paper or any part thereof, and who were the persons that signed it, and whether Mr. Mohuns dealings have been really so faire and honest as was expressed in the said paper? and whether if you signed said paper you did it out of a sence of the truth thereof, or being overawed by feare of some injuries that might acerue to you by your refusall.

20. What doe you know or have heard concerning Mr. Richard Mohuns landing Ryalls of Eight twenty eight thousand out of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: ships in Anno 1673, and what reason had he for soe doing, was there any goods bought with the mony for the Comp^{as}: accompt, or was said Ryalls of eight or any part of them disboursed for any private accompts? how many of them, and doe you know that there was a want of them, and how many of the twenty eight thousand was remaining when the Agent and Councell ordered their delivery to Veronas people, and what meanes he used to make up the vallue of what was wanting.

21. What doe you know of any abuse of the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: goods or treasure by Mr. Richard Mohun or others in the yeares 1671 and 1672 or thereabouts in way of trade for his or others accompts, what goods or treasure was so abused, by whom, and what prejudice thereby to the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}:

This clause also passed by, appearing whether true or false, to be agst: themselves, M. M. & G. Cham^{rs}: whom Mr. Hatton charges therewth and therefore against Law.

GEO: CHAM^{rs}:

22. Doe you know or have heard that Mr. Richard Mohun, and those that eate of his Mess were forced to goe without their dinners in or about the Month of Aprill 1674 when in Madapollam, because the Comittee of whom they used to have their daily expence, refused to trust them longer, they being his Debtor about fiftene pagodas, to satisfie w^{ch} and to provide for the future expence of the table, doe you not know or have heard that a parcell of Tynn or other goods, was thereupon delivered to the said Committee, amounting to about forty Six pagodas, there being a want of ready Cash.

Vero Originalis.

JOHN NICKS Sec^{ry}.

FORT ST. GEORGE YE. 23RD MAY 1676.

I Henryeroone Colborne being examined upon my Oath upon the Interrogatorys 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. The Deponent saith that he knoweth nothing.

13. To this Interrogatory the Deponent saith that at his first coming into the country, that he did hear some such speech of the Vessell of Mr. fleetwoods, as near as he can remember that Mr. Mohun did pretend to send some goods of his own freight free upon the Vessell, but more of this Interrogatory this Deponent knoweth nothing.

14. This Deponent knoweth nothing.

15. This Deponent saith that he hath heard the freemen say that there was such a distinction made, but by whom he doth not know, more of this Interrogatory this Deponent knoweth nothing.

16: 17. 18. This Deponent knoweth nothing.

19. This Deponent saith that he saw the paper, and read some part of it, but not through, he doth not know who drew it up, he did not signe it himself, but Mr. John Tivill, Doctor John Heathfield, Samuell Wales and Robert Crawley did signe it, who else did signe it he cannot positively affirme, but thinks that Robert fireman and John Scattergood did, but cannot affirme it, nor doth he know any thing of Mr. Mohuns dealings contrary to the contents of the said paper.

20. This Deponent knoweth nothing.

22. This Deponent saith that he doth not know to the best of his remembrance that ever they wanted a dinner, but himself being at that time Steward, and being indebted to the said Committee about tenn or Eleaven pagodas for their dayly expence, the said Committee did refuse to trust him longer, whereupon the said Deponent delivered a Candy of Tynn to the said Committee the next morning for about forty pagodas out of w^{ch}: clearing the said acco^t: with him he received the rest of the money.

HENRYCROONE COLBORNE

FORT ST. GEORGE THE 23 MAY 1676

George Chamberlains answer to severall Interrogatorys given him in writing, by the Hono^{ble}: Sr. W^m: Langhorn K^{nt}. & Barr^r: Agent and Governour for affaires of the Hono^{ble}: English East India Company as followeth v^z: upon Oath.

I doe know M^r. Mohun, M^r. Matthew Manwaring and M^r. Christo^r: Hatton gave me an order in or about March 167 $\frac{2}{3}$ to provide in Callicos to y^e: amount of about ten thousand pagodas new, for accompt of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: but M^r. Mohun leaving no money in my hands there was not any bought untill M^r. Mohuns arrivall from Madrass (but know not whether before or after the arrivall of the English ships) when there was bought by myself of the Mores in Long cloth and Allejaes to the value of about three thousand pagodas new, for payment thereof M^r. Mohun delivered me Dollars, as I remember there should have been in Cash when M^r. Mohun went to Madrass to the amount of about fifteene or Sixteene thousand pagodas, but whither in Silver or Gold I know not, or whither he had it really in his possession or not, but I heard no complaints to my remembrance from the Merchants for want of payment for the remainder of the cloth then bought, w^{ch}: was from the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Comm^{ts}: to my best remembrance, I doe not know or have heard what P^s $\frac{3}{4}$ they were w^{ch}: were delivered me for the paym^t of the three thousand pagodas to my best remembrance.

Answer to the
1 Interroga-
tory

2. I know not nor can I affirme that M^r. Mohun had converted y^e Comp^{as}: Cash to his private use, in the yeare 167 $\frac{2}{3}$ but to the best of my remembrance there should have been in Cash to the amount of about fifteene or Sixteene thousand pagodas, and M^r. Mohun being then very expensive in his building &c: at Madapollam, and M^r. Manwaring and myself fearing that he might have misapplied: he Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Cash, we advised the Agent thereof in our letter of the 21 January 167 $\frac{2}{3}$ that he might take care for the examination of it, whither he had really converted it to his own use or no, being then as we heard from Madapollam in a very weake condition, I know not that M^r: Mohun had contracted any debts that might fall upon the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: to my best remembrance.

3. I doe not remember the landing of the P^s $\frac{3}{4}$ twenty eight thousand nor know I M^r. Mohuns reason for it, nor whither there was any Callicos bought with any part of them, nor how much there was left in the ffactory about October 1673 when Veronas Merchants came to Metchlep^m: to receive P^s $\frac{3}{4}$ twenty thousand, neither doe I know what was become of the remainder nor of any of those Dollars disboursed for the Comp^{as}: use, nor whither any delay in the payment. I cannot affirme, what reasons M^r: Mohun used to procure the wanting Summe, but I did in or about the same time to my best remembrance Joyne wth: M^r: Mohun in a bill or Bond to Meir Jamall for about two thousand pagodas as he requested me, but I doe not possitively remember that he told me it was to make up the wanting summe, but to my best remembrance in lieu of some of the prementioned Dollars. I know not whether he paid Veronas Merchants in P^s $\frac{3}{4}$ or pagodas to my best remembrance M^r: Mohun did imploy me to procure [pag^{os}] for Dollars and for land carriage to Madrass, at w^{ch}: time there was not so many pagodas as he would have had to be procured in Metchlepat[am] as farr as I could discover, I know not whither M^r: Mohun and the rest of the Councell did endeavour of themselves to procure pagodas for land carriage.

4. I have heard to my best remembrance that M^r. Mohun did owe y^e Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Merchants Madala Condapa &c: mony in or about Aug^t: 1674 for goods bought for the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Acco^t: but what summe there was then owing to them I know not, nor what meanes he used to stop their Mouthes from clamouring, they never complaining to me that he owed them any mony on the Comp^{as}: acco^t: as I remember, neither have I heard them of late complaine that they were not fully satisfied, but I have heard M^r. Mohun ordered the delivery of some Copper to some of them at Mackapate but upon what accompt I know not.

5. I have heard M^r. Ramsden say that he had not received his sallary when M^r. Mohun had charg'd it in the bookes, but also that he did not demand it before, when he did it was paid him, I never to my remembrance heard any other complaine for want of their dyet mony or Sallary.

6. I have heard M^r. Manwaring say that M^r. Mohun disposed of Broad Cloth, Scarlett and fine Greenes and brought not the amount thereof to accompt in due time, but I cannot affirme it, but to the best of my remembrance there was deliver'd Mira Abdalla Bakier about one thousand pag^{os}: in broad cloth on M^r. Mohuns particular acco^t: it was entred to my best remembrance in the Warehouse bookes accordingly but for any mock order he gave M^r. Manwaring or any other I know not.

7. I have heard Anco the Bramine complaine to my best remembrance that he had given M^r. Mohun forty Candy of Iron out of the Dustore mony, but never to my remembrance that he wanted his wages, but I know he ranne away and left his business in confusion, w^{ch}. he said was because M^r. Mohun would have him take up mony for him at Interest upon his own bill.

8. I know that M^r. George White came with an order from Madapollam to M^r. Manwaring from M^r. Mohu[n] for the delivery of about thirteene thousand ₧s & to him, but M^r. Manwaring refused the delivery untill he had received his receipt back that he gave M^r. Mohun, w^{ch}: when it was produced the mony was delivered M^r. White, but whither M^r. Mohun paid his perticular debt to Mahumad Nazier or Mahumed Muckim out of them I cannot affirme, but I have heard he paid them in Dollars, and that to the best of my remembrance from Mahumed Muckim, I doe not remember that Madala Condapa a Merchants went down at that time, I doe not remember that I heard Maddala Cundapa or any of the Merchants complaine that M^r. Mohun delivered them tut a part of the said Dollars when the whole or more was due to them or that I heard them say any thing concerning them to my best rememb[rance].

9. I doe not know that the parcell of goods bought of M^r. Salisbury [to the] am^t: of one thousand fifty eight pag^{os}: twelve fan^s: was first [intended for] M^r: Mohuns perticular acco^t: nor have heard so to the best of [my re]membrance.

10. Concerning the hundred fifty and six half ₧s Broad Cloth made sould Babbo Bengala at 24 pag^{os}: the half peece in the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: bookes I have never heard they were sould for more then twenty fower pag^{os}: to the best of my remembrance.

11. I know not but have heard Jango a Dubash in Metchlepatam say (who was employed in the business of Naglawanch and the places adjacent by M^r. Mohun) that he had received both Dollars and Lead to provide cloth, I never heard that the goods were intended on any particular acco^t: to my best remembrance. Bengall Bobbo did informe me to the best of my remembrance, that he had advised M^r. Manwaring that he had taken up goods for M^r. Mohun in the Comp^{as}: name, and that M^r. Mohun had bid him tell M^r. Manwaring so (though the thing was not reall) but for what reasons M^r. Mohun did so I know not, nor of the contriver of this story.

12. I know not neither have I heard that M^r. Mohun tooke up any mony of Meir Jamall or Mahumed Mazier (*sic*) on the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: accompt.

13. I know that M^r. Mohun had threatned some of the Comp^{as}: Servants that if they did not submitt to his will they should have no more respect then the least boy in the ffactory, and have heard that he hath threatned the ruine of some of the

Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Servants, as also that he charged M^r. fleetwood in his acco^t: with the quarter part freight of two of his Vessells for his permission to my best remembrance, but neither know nor heard any oppression done to M^r. Alley or others.

14. M^r. Nathaniel Cholmley told me to my best remembrance that M^r. Mohun threatened to breake open his Godowne in case he did not deliver him a parcell of Gance, and Copper at the price he then bought for of the Dutch in lieu of mony he owed him for acco^t: of M^r. Gyfford.

15. I have heard to the best of my remembrance that M^r. Mohun in Meirza Momins time when he was Governour did send to him to hinder the bringing in of goods into M^r. fleetwoods, M^r. Hattons and my house, and to hinder the shiping of any goods from either of our houses, but I cannot affirme that it hath been the occasion of stoping the Comp^{as}: goods or their Servants in the Banksall, or augmenting the Piscash to the Governours.

16. I know not that M^r: Mohun when he went to Madrass in 71 left none of the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Cash with me, and have heard M^r: Manwaring say neither with him, but M^r. Manwaring to my best remembrance after desired me to joyne with him in giving a receipt for five thousand pag^{os}: or thereabouts, after M^r: Mohun was arrived at Madrass, w^{ch}: I did, but to my best remembrance, I have heard M^r: freeman say that the mony taken up by him was for M^r. Mohuns particular acco^t: he being supplied by me for the expence of the fiactory.

17. I doe know that M^r Mohun did possess himself after M^r: Langstones death with his bookes and papers, and have heard that he kept them some time in his sole possession to the best of my remembrance, and afterwards delivered some papers of his to M^r: freeman, and have to the like remembrance heard him reputed worth two thousand pag^{os}:

18. I know nothing.

19. I doe know that M^r. Mohun shewed me a paper written to the [best] of my remembrance by M^r. Wales, expressing his faire and honest dealings both with the Hono^{ble}: Comp^a: and others, but who drew up the Originall I know not, M^r. Christopher Hattons firme to my best remembrance was only to it, I did not signe the said paper nor could doe it wth a safe conscience.

To y^e 20. I referr mysele to my answer to the 3^d. Interrogatory.

GEO: CHAMBERLAINE.

Meñ that Christop^r Hatton, George Chamberlaine & Heury Croon Colborne being examined upon their oath deposed as aforesaid.

W. LANGHORN
J: HYNMERS.
EDWARD HERRYS
JN^o. BRIDGER
TIM^o. WILKES
JACOB SMITH.

FORT S^t. GEORGE 9th: MAY: 1675.

I did not receive my Sallary (as neere as I can guess) 'till about the five November or prim Xber 1674, when I asked M^r. Tivill for it who paid it me And withall doe declare that I never asked M^r. Mohun for any But when I was at Madapollam & M^r. Mohun et at Metchlapatam I wrott to M^r. Tivill to send it me but never received any answer from him he telling me when I saw him that his sickness was y^e occasion of his not answering my Letter But whether that or want of Cash I cannot possitively say And have heard M^r. Colebourne declare that he had not received his sallery as also M^r. Canham & M^r. Scattergood.

Concerning
my Sallery.

Concerning
Dyett money.

M^r: Mohun when went to Madapollam in 1673 left some of the compayes servants at Metchlapatam whereof M^r Freeman then Steward was one, of whome it's usuall for Us to Receive our Dyett money who monethly paid me mine but withall [t]old me it was to doe me a Kindness (for that he had noe money to pay us) for want whereof M^r. Crawley and M^r. Canham were necessitated (to the best of my Remembrance) to goe without theirs one moneth. And indeed so in reallity did I for I received that as his owne money not as the compayes.

As to the
Dustore
money.

I cannot affirme that I ever heard the Braminah speake possitively either in y^e negative or affirmative.

As to our
wanting of a
Dinner at
Madapollam.

To the best of my Remembrance we one time wanted those things which we ordinarily had but to say possitively whether it was a dinner or supper I cannot, yet think it was a dinner & have heard M^r. Colebourne then Steward say that he wanted money to provide victualls and he was in disburse for the company on that accomp[t]

Concerning
Mr. Mohuns
[over]awing
the comp^y.
[servants]
and Freeman

I have heard that M^r. Mohun did threaten M^r fleetwood & M^r Cholmley the former I have heard speake of it himself.

As to the
badness [of]
the cloth.

I have heard M^r. [a few words lost] that the cloth was very bad.

Concerning
a secretary
[of an] office.

I never knew of any Secretary 'till about November or December 74 when these things were examined into M^r Mohun said M^r Crawley was Secretary, nor of any office where according to y^e compayes orders their papers ought to be kept that their Servants may peruse y^m. for their education & understanding.

Concerning
Mr.
Langstones
estate.

To the best of my remembrance I have heard that M^r. Lanstone in his life time was looked upon to be worth something considerable and I have heard a sume mentioned but whether it was 1000 pag: or 2000 pag: I dare not possitively Sweare but w^t. is become of it I know not.

Concerning
Mr. Mohuns
receiving
pisobashes
from y^e
Merchants.
As to Mr.
Mohuns
owing
Dr. Morris
money.

I cannot speake anything materiall to prove y^e same.

I have heard Dr. Morris say that M^r. Mohun owed him money And to the best of my Remembrance said it was for the compayes acco^t:

Whether ever
I heard that
Mr. Mohun
was out of
cash.

In answer to Which I doe declare That a Little before I received my Sallary being in company with M^r. Ramsden I told him I would goe aske for my Sallary who replied (for what) M^r. Mohun has noe money (or words to y^t effect)

As also that when I was at Madapollam talkeing [wth] Docter Heathfeild concerning M^r. Mohun he told me [he] had reced his money of him but that he was forced to awaite some time 'till he could receive y^e whole he telling him he wanted money but that he should have [one word lost] shortly and then he would pay him which afterwards he reced the[se] such like words I have heard him speake by w^{ch}: I then understood that M^r. Mohun wanted money.

W^m. AYLOFFE.

I doe attest that the attestation which I gave at Madapollam [concern]ing M^r. Mainwaring was altered & that I heard Mr Crawley [a word lost] M^r Mohun ordered him to doe it as he did as also have heard M^r. A [a few words lost] I asked him concerning its falsness that it was done by a [a few words lost] words to that effect.

W^m. AYLOFFE.

[Ver]a Copia

[JOHN NICKS,] SEC^{RY}.

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[W ^m . Jearseys dem]ands from y ^e Hon ^{ble} : Comp ^a : being his Creddit [on] Ball[ance of the bookes] and what seized on by M ^r . Richard Mohun, or without the Hon ^{ble} : Comp ^a : order, but pretended to be for them and by His Cred ^t on the ballance of the last bookes ...	340[7:--]
Gance that was for his acco ^t : on the Martin 15950 veest ...	249[2:--]
Freight of 7600 veest Gance that came on the Martin for sever ^{ll} mens acco ^t : at 12 p Cent ...	14[2:--]
Beeswax 600 veest taken with the Martin is 75 Maund worth there above 3 pag ^{os} : p Maund ...	22[5:--]
Eliphants Teeth 651 veest taken w th : the Martin is 81 Maund at 40 ...	162:--
Pinnacle Martin with what belonged to her worth above ...	900:--
Due from the Lascars and people that belonged to her when she was taken paid before hand, acco ^t : wages: above ...	100:--
Sloop Advice w th : what belonged to her when they seized on her worth ...	300:--
Sugarr 1879 Bales provided by M ^r . Shem Bridges for my acco ^t : and cost me above ...	5100:--
To y ^e common interest of 6000 pag ^{os} : for full two yeares which M ^r . Richard Mohun attacht in Moond as hands: and was soe long before I could gett it (as I have more at large declared to the Hon ^{ble} : S ^r . W ^m : Langhorn &c:) and expect to be allowed ...	2000:--
Suggars sold that yeare in Persia of w ^{ch} : mine were a part of M ^r : Mohuns Adventure thither, for himself or for the Hon ^{ble} : Comp ^a : for 50 Abasses p Bale is above 15000 pag ^{os} : out of w ^{ch} : deduct the p ^m : Cost and more then 20 p C ^t freight there remains w ^{ch} : I expect to be satisfied ...	10,000:--
Summe ...	24828:--15:--3

W^m. JEARSEY

The perticulars of M^r. W^m. Jearseys Creddit in Metchlepatam Booke[s].

In bookes Letter I ...	3407: 31: 0
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To Y^{rs} HONO^{ble}: S^r. W^m. LANGHORN BARRON^r:

AGENT AND GOVERNOUR &C: COUNCELL, FOR AFFAIRES OF Y^{rs}.

HONO^{ble}: ENGLIS^H] EAST INDIA COMPANY IN EFFORT S^t. GEORGE

The humble Petition of Tho^s: Clar^[ke]

Sheweth

That since y^e late unhappy warr wth: the arrivall of y^e french to S^t: Thoma, occasioned both y^e Dutch our Enemies and Mores (not over friendly but for their own ends) to settle so near this place there[by] filling y^e whole Towne wth: reasonable apprehensions of danger, if not prevented by your wisdomes, and seeing your Wor^p: so well applyed y^e remedy, by clearing y^e passage surrounding the Caldera point, clogged up wth: the too neare approach of houses, among w^{ch}: was one belonging to your Petitioner built thirty foure yeares since, when neither bulwarkes nor scarce a house of Noate, appeared, becoming the first Inhabitant through the Invitation of y^e then Agent, who removed about that time from Armogon, do presume to hope being strongly lead thereto by a promise from yo^r: wor^p: that I should be y^e first person satisfied since I had so sedulously and willingly obeyed your wor^p: command in pulling it downe without consulting what a great loss and inconvenience I must unavoidably suffer by such a deprivation, being reduced to very Slender accomodation since I need not mention to your wor^p: how impossible 'twas for my Ancestors to imagine when first 'twas built that it could be any wa^[ies] offensive to y^e Garrison, having already declared no workes were [then] begun, nor that they had y^e Agents permission, he having invited my s^[aid] Ancestors to y^e place, but leave all to your wise consideration, w^{ch}: as I with confidence trust, will be sensible of my great Sufferings, so shall patiently wayt the effects of your goodness and justice, w^{ch}: I doubt not but will oblige your petitioner ever to pray for your prosperity, and be ever ready to express himself.

Hono^{ble}: Sir &c: Councill.

Your most obliged & humble: Serv^t



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